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**SAUDI FLAG:** Shown with the Saudi Arabian flag during the luncheon organized by the International Center of Florida at Miami, left to right: Muhammad A. Bagal, executive director of the U.S. Arab Chamber of Commerce, New York; guest speaker Sheikh Nasser Muhammad Aschemiry, president and owner of Aschemiry Trading and Contracting Industries of Saudi Arabia; and Saleh Osman Al-Jaljal, Vice-Consul, Saudi Arabian Consulate, New York. The flag was later presented to the International Center of Florida. (Full story Page 7)

In 10-day battle

## 200 Soviet soldiers killed

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, Feb. 19 (AP) — Muslim Afghans killed 200 Soviet troops during a 10-day battle that culminated with the fighters retaking the airport in a provincial capital in northeastern Afghanistan, a Pakistani newspaper reported Monday.

The daily *Jang* of Karachi said the fighters suffered 50 killed during fighting in Faizabad, but they also claimed to have captured 15 Soviet troops, shot down two Soviet fighter planes, destroyed 17 tanks and four helicopters, and seized rifles, machine guns and ammunition.

Fighting for control of the city 310 kilometers north-northeast of the capital of Kabul was still going on, the newspaper said, but the Muslims had the city surrounded. Faizabad is located in Badakhshan province where, Western analysts have said, Muslims are providing some of the stiffest resistance to Afghan government and Soviet troops.

The newspaper report could not be confirmed independently, and the number of Soviet casualties appeared exaggerated.

U.S. Defense Department analysts in Washington said the Soviet intervention force of some 90,000 men has suffered 2,500 casualties, only a small fraction of them deaths, since the first troops were sent to Afghanistan seven weeks ago.

On the eve of President Jimmy Carter's deadline for a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance set out for talks with European allies Tuesday to discuss further retaliatory measures against the Kremlin. The Soviet news agency Tass blasted the trip, saying it threatened detente.

The foreign ministers of the nine European Economic Community members, meanwhile, began talks in Rome to consider a joint response to the intervention.

Vance's trip, which begins in Bonn and also includes stops in Rome, Paris and London, will sandwich Carter's Wednesday deadline for the Soviet withdrawal. The U.S. Secretary of State's talks with French officials are considered particularly sensitive, since France last week pulled out of a meeting of Western allies in Bonn, saying the United States was trying to turn it into an anti-Soviet forum.

A Belgian source said the foreign ministers' day-long meeting in Rome will examine "the whole question of detente" and seek a tough response to the Soviet move, including a possible boycott of the Moscow Olympics. But diplomatic sources said the EEC ministers were not likely to go far beyond a French-West German statement issued last week.

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## Medical tests reassuring

RIYADH, Feb. 19 (SPA) — King Khalid has been admitted to hospital for medical tests but first results are reassuring and satisfactory.

The king was admitted to King Faisal Specialized Hospital in Riyadh Monday after feeling unwell.

Health Minister Hussein Jazairi said "the doctors at the hospital have announced that they have carried out preliminary tests on his majesty and all the results are reassuring and satisfactory."

## Syria pledges assistance to Lebanon

BEIRUT, Feb. 19 (R) — Syria will strike against Lebanon's right-wing Christian militias if they attack largely Muslim west Beirut, Syrian Premier Abdel Rauf Kassem said in an interview published Wednesday.

Dr. Kassem told the right-wing weekly magazine *Assayad* that Syria did not want to destroy the Falangists or any other right-wing Lebanese parties.

The Falangists and others remain acceptable as long as they are acceptable to the Lebanese people and Syria has nothing to do with that...

"But is these militias try to be the Israeli dagger in our backs we are entitled to strike at them and we shall do so unequivocally," Dr. Kassem was quoted as saying.

"If the (Christian) militias try to strike the western side (of Beirut), we shall strike at them," the premier said.

Syrian troops fought a six-day battle with Falangist forces in northern Lebanon last week.

Commenting on his country's recent decision to withdraw troops from Beirut, Dr. Kassem said: "The redeployment decision is final. It may be postponed for some time but it will be carried out because of national necessities."

According to the Israel-Egypt peace treaty, embassies were to open in Cairo and Tel Aviv on January 25, but the opening has been reportedly delayed. Israel opened its Cairo embassy only on Tuesday.

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ALI LAUNCHES TOYOTA: Former World Heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali flew into Dhahran Tuesday to promote the biggest advertising campaign ever launched in the Arab world, for the Japanese car Toyota. The multi-million pound deal is another feather in the cap for the three times winner of the world crown. Ali said that 50 per cent of the money that he makes from the campaign will go to his Muslim religion.

### 'Heaven on earth'

## Ali lauds Saudi Arabia

By a Staff Reporter

DHAHRAN, Feb. 19 — Muhammad Ali visited Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province Tuesday as part of a promotional tour for Abdul Latif Jameel Establishment and the Toyota Company.

Flying into Dhahran International Airport on Jameel's private jet, the former world heavyweight boxing champion praised Saudi Arabia as "the home of Islam" where spiritual feeling and morale were high.

Natty in a well-cut blue pin-stripe suit, Ali claimed that the kingdom was "the closest place on earth to heaven", which he was always glad to visit.

Saudi Arabia pointed out the ex-champ, acted before U.S. President Jimmy Carter to call for a boycott of the summer Olympics in Moscow as a result of the Russian invasion of Afghanistan. 57 nations have joined in what Ali described as "a great move toward world peace", one which "all free-minded people must do to stop Russian aggression".

Last month, at the behest of Carter, Ali toured five African nations to lobby support for a boycott of the Moscow Olympics. His

## Normalization condemned

AMMAN, Feb. 19 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf of Jordan condemned Tuesday the normalization of Egyptian-Israeli relations as a serious setback to the Arabs.

Addressing a press conference, Sharaf said the normalization was done "at the expense of the Palestinian question and the Arab cause."

"It is painful to see the Israeli flag in Cairo," he said. "We believe the Egyptian people and all Arab nations still can regain the initiative to overcome this damage and work for a just peace (in the Middle East)."

In Beirut Lebanese Premier Selim Hoss said Wednesday Israeli aggression against South Lebanon reflected its disregard for all civilized values and international principles.

In a press statement commenting on the hoisting of the Israeli flag in Cairo Monday Dr. Hoss said: "That the Israeli flag should rise over Arab territory while Israel continues its violation of Arab rights is truly grievous..."

"It is an aggression which daily reflects Israel's disregard for all humane, ethical and civilized values, of all international traditions and principles and its defiance of U.N. resolutions and the will of the international community," the prime minister said.

Egypt, however has again delayed opening its embassy in Tel Aviv, foreign ministry officials said in Tel Aviv Tuesday.

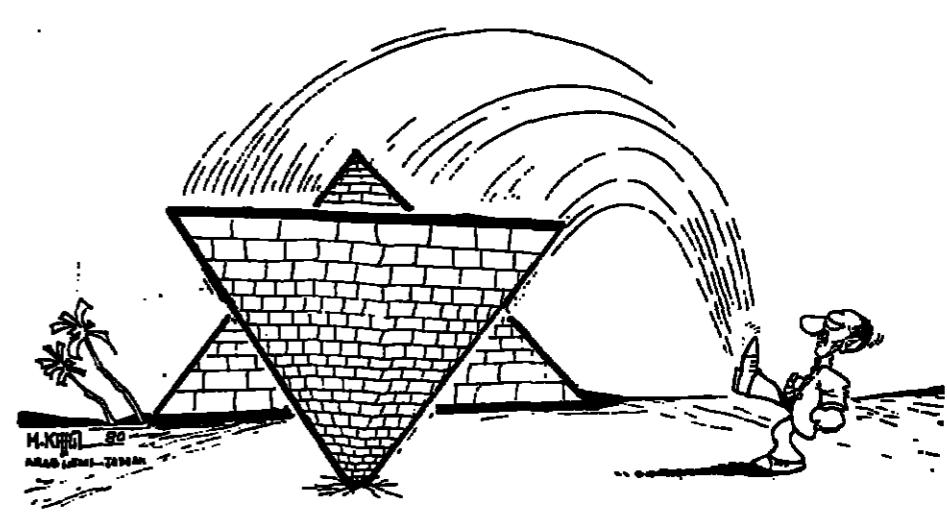
The embassy was to open in Tel Aviv on Wednesday. But a ministry spokesman said Egypt had informed Israel that its diplomats would be arriving only Thursday or Friday, and the embassy might not be officially opened until next week.

"No reason was given" said the spokesman, who played down the delay. "The important date for us is Feb. 26, when the ambassador arrives. The Egyptians may decide to have the official embassy opening then."

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told reporters he wanted to take her with him next week when he becomes Israel's first ambassador to an Arab country.

But workers at the foreign ministry, which normally provides diplomats' secretaries, have told him she cannot go because she is employed by the prime minister's office, which the new envoy headed until now.

### OPEC talks urged

ABU DHABI, Feb. 19 (R) — United Arab Emirates (UAE) oil minister Mana Said Otaiba Tuesday called for an emergency meeting of oil producing countries next month to discuss unifying oil prices, the official Emirates news agency reported.

The agency said Otaiba told reporters he would try to convince other members of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries of the importance of holding the meeting, which he said he would be happy to hold in Abu Dhabi.

OPEC abandoned its unified pricing system last year after a surge of leapfrogging increases by several producers.

## Trudeau blasts defeated Clark, wants peace between superpowers

TORONTO, Feb. 19 (AP) — Canadians, angered over a proposed gasoline tax, turned the office of prime minister back to Pierre Elliott Trudeau in national elections Monday and gave his Liberal party a clear majority in the House of Commons.

They rebuked 40-year-old Joe Clark and his Progressive Conservatives who had appealed for a "fair chance," after only nine months in office, to correct economic and political woes in the country. One of those measures was to impose an 18-cent tax on a gallon of gasoline, bringing the price to 1.20 Canadian dollars.

In victory speech before a thunderous throng of supporters at an Ottawa hotel, one of the first topics Trudeau addressed was the current chill in relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. And in doing so, he marked out a position distinctly different from Clark's all-out pro-U.S. stand.

Canada is "very proud that our greatest

friend of all is also our neighbor, the United States of America," Trudeau declared.

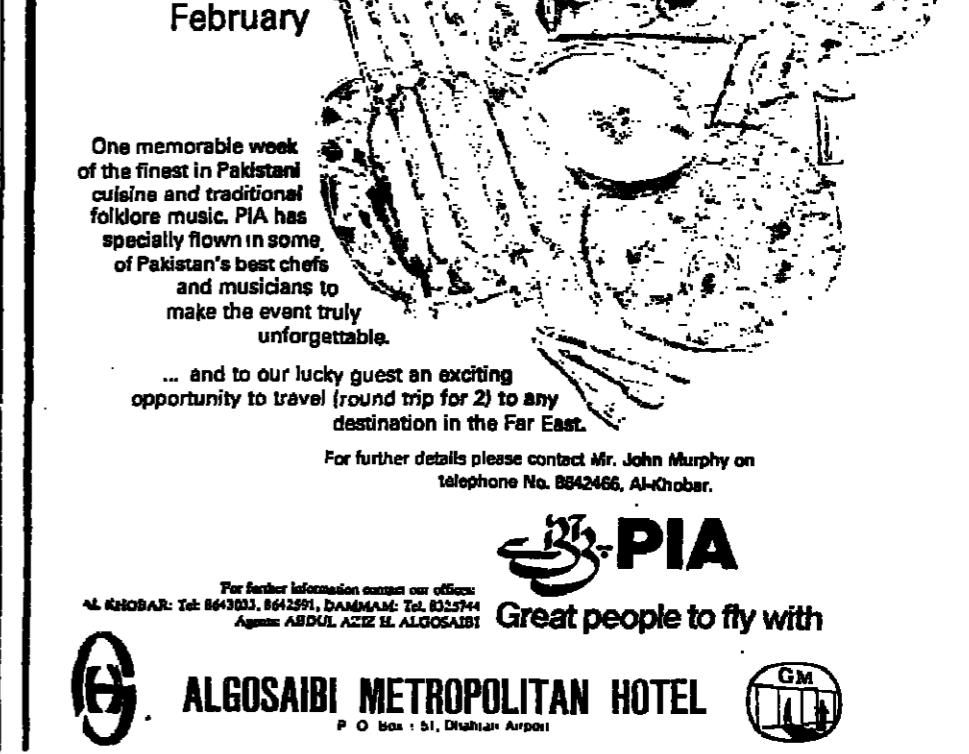
"We do not forget that Canada is geographically situated between the two superpowers, and that Canada, like the rest of the world, is very interested in the preservation of peace between these two powers. And we see that an important aspect of our role." Clark, in a brief concession speech, told supporters in Spruce Grove, Alberta, "We have conducted a national government and conducted a national campaign of which we can all be proud. I was honored to serve my first six months as prime minister of Canada. The crowd cut him off with cheers.

With all 281 districts tabulated, the Liberals had 148 of the 282 seats in the Commons, six more than a majority. The Conservatives had 100 and the socialistic New Democratic party had 33. The rightist Social Credit party, which had 5 seats in the last Parliament, had no seats.

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## SR117m set for Hasa education

HASA, Feb. 19 (SPA) — The Education Directorate of Hasa is carrying out educational projects worth SR117,975 million to build schools in Mugdam, Haram, Hard, Kalabiyah and Taraf.

The projects include two institutions for deaf children, three primary and two intermediate schools, a building for the education directorate and six simple schools in Urairah, Usaufirah, Salasel and Fawdah.

In addition two projects were assigned for the building of two intermediate schools in Jirajah and Shuba.

Education Director Ibrahim Al-Hussaini said there are 163 schools in the area with 44,190 students in attendance. There are also 1,000 literacy schools.

In a related matter, the Education Directorate of Hasa will introduce a new tuition system beginning the second term. The system will be introduced in two phases. The first phase will include 35 primary, 19 intermediate and three secondary schools.

The system, known as the Al-Yawn educational project, will be introduced to areas of the Eastern Province. The plan requires courses outside the curricula to be taken in literary and scientific subjects.

Of the total instructors in the Hasa region, Saudi Arabians comprise 66 per cent of primary levels and 35 per cent at the intermediate and secondary school levels, according to Al-Hussaini.

Recently, the directorate has organized a training session for the theater, social and scout supervisors. The project also carried out a public service project for naming and improving streets and house numbers. Also, distinguished students will be honored by being taken on field trips outside their areas. Trips are being planned for Mecca, Medina and Abha.

Meanwhile, in Dammam 30 students graduated from the Science and Mathematics Center and 98 students graduated from the intermediate college of Dammam. The second term begins Saturday.

Muhammad Al-Mansour, director of the College of Science and Mathematics said Tuesday that the graduates will be appointed teachers in intermediate schools in the Eastern Province.

Earlier Monday the Ministry of Education signed contracts worth SR14.3 million with national firms to build five primary schools in Tabuk, Washem and Qasim.

### Rules for transfer of teachers

Meanwhile, the ministry has informed all educational directorates and supervision bureaus across the country to prepare next year's reports for transfers of teachers from one area to another for Saudi Arabian and foreign intermediate teachers.

New rules were issued calling on applicants wishing to be transferred to give three destinations. Teachers whose contracts are to be terminated will be listed separately, with the reasons for the termination verified there. Those teaching in subjects out of their specialty will be listed for replacement.

Foreign teachers accompanying female teachers and wishing to be transferred must first obtain approval from the presidency of girls' education for their companions. In Saudi Arabia, women are not allowed to travel without male companion — husband, brother or father.

Cases of foreign teachers wishing to renew their contracts in their areas, and secondary teachers terminating or wishing to break their contracts are decided by their educational directorate.

Directors and assistant directors are transferred only if there is a vacant position in the area where they wish to be transferred.

The ministry has requested these reports be presented before March 18. Applications received after this date won't be considered, and those submitting application and then change their minds should cancel before April 17.

The ministry called on all educational directorates to free teachers of their duties once a decision for their transfer is received. Teachers should not be allowed to continue working in the area from which they have transferred.

### Ank municipality issues tenders for SR16m plans

ANK, Feb. 19 (SPA) — The Municipality issued tenders for projects worth SR16 million. The projects call for temporary and permanent asphalt paving of streets as well as the vegetable and meat markets.

Mayor Mubarak Al-Tamim, of Ank, said the municipality is working on other projects including granting 650 plots of land to people on limited income.

The municipality of Syhat, in cooperation with the Environmental Health Committee, is working on filling the swamps in the areas of Taff, Naqi Al-Qarbi and an area east of the public park. Syhat Mayor Ahmad Al-Issa said the municipality will asphalt some streets in the southwestern part of the city, replace the old water network and build four water tanks in the southwestern and eastern sections.

The municipality is recommending additional projects for approval by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. Recommendations include expropriations to complete Mecca Street, completing landfills and asphalt paving about six kilometers of streets in the city and a temporary asphalt and illumination of the streets of Naba.

### Imam flies to India

MECCA, Feb. 19 (SPA) — Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Al-Sabeel Imam and Khatib of the Holy Haram and deputy chairman for the affairs of the two holy mosques, left here Tuesday for India to attend the Dawa and education conference there.

The conference is organized by the college of Madras.

The three-day conference will be attended by delegates of all Islamic countries.



SAPTCO buses

## Free ride offered for today

JEDDAH, Feb. 19 (SPA) — Public transportation begins here for the first time Wednesday with free rides for passengers during the first day of service.

The Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company (SAPTCO) begins its initial stages of Jeddah public transportation services with four main routes. Routes One and Two travel opposite directions along the city's ring road, beginning and ending at the Corniche terminal. Route Three leaves from Bab Mecca and travels east to Kilo 9 of Mecca Road. Route Four also departs from Bab Mecca, travels east on Mecca Road, but turns north at the Toyota Station and ends at the University gates.

The SAPTCO buses will load and unload passengers only at bus stops designated as such with blue signs. After the first day of free rides, the regular fare will be SR1.

The front section of each bus is separated and reserved for ladies only. The buses are expected to help ease traffic congestion in Jeddah.

SAPTCO officials say Wednesday's implementation of bus service is only the first stage of an overall transportation system for Jeddah. The company has agreed to begin operation of 10 additional routes in three months to eventually cover all populated areas of Jeddah.

SAPTCO has been operating successful public transportation in Riyadh and recently began services in the Eastern Province.

### Islamic society to be established

JEDDAH, Feb. 19 (SPA) — The Executive Committee of the Organization of the Arab Red Crescent and Cross Societies agreed to set up an Islamic society for humanitarian assistance. The proposal will be studied by the 11th conference of the Islamic foreign ministers, to be held in Pakistan in two months.

At the conclusion of three days of meetings here the committee decided to support the Islamic Solidarity Fund. The Committee also decided to send an envoy of the Secretariat General of the Arab Red Crescent and Cross Societies to Pakistan to study the conditions of Afghan refugees.

### Saudi comment

By Adnan Kamel Saleh  
Al Medina

Al Medina's recent report on Minister of the Interior Prince Naif's directives on setting up special traffic courts and a committee to discuss the subject left a good impression. Every license holder is always caught between defending himself and others from reckless drivers and the danger of falling into the hands of an exhausted traffic policeman who takes a hasty decision quite in contrast with the spirit of the traffic regulations.

When Director of Public Security Gen. Abdulrahman ibn Abdul Rahman Al-Al-Sheikh said that abolishing or reducing the penalty of automatic imprisonment was out of the question, it made us heave a sigh of relief. The driver's problem is not stern rules as much as some traffic police and officers being unable to apply the rules correctly.

The rules are neither harsh nor severe, except in certain cases where they must. As far as I know, the penalties provided for in the regulations range from light or minor to

## Ali plans intense efforts to serve Islamic causes

By Ahmed Al-Mohandes

JEDDAH, Feb. 19 — During a promotional tour of Saudi Arabia for Abdul Latif Jameel Establishment and the Toyota Company, Mohammad Ali found time for a personal interview in Jeddah's Sheraton International Hotel.

Speaking informally on many topics, Ali stressed that his retirement is permanent and the focal point of his new life is Islam. Following is the text of that interview.

Q. Muhammad Ali, why did you retire from boxing?

A. I did so because I have advanced in age. I am in an age where I cannot move about and dance in the arena, and tug at my adversary, as I used to earlier. Age has its own rules, and I found that the time had come for me to announce retirement since I am now 38 years old. By the Grace of God and with the support and encouragement of the fans of Muhammad Ali and boxing I have been able to achieve what no one has been able to realize in boxing ever since it started. I regained the world title for the third time from boxers who were younger than me with stronger muscles and fists. But I remained the greatest. I believe that, after the achievement of the desired objective, I must know the worth of my own self, my championships and my glory and I must retire while still at the height of my glory. That is what I did.

Q. Do you intend to turn toward coaching?

A. No. Presently I am not, because it is not easy for any boxer to be a successful coach simply because he was once a boxer. Coaching has its own rules and principles, training and study. Besides, I don't wish to become a coach. Instead I wish to concentrate.

People who came to the Kingdom for the pilgrimage or on a business visit and stay behind, some of them hunting for jobs, are the

target of the campaigns. Others come with fictitious sponsorships or defect from their sponsor to earn a more attractive wage elsewhere.

Illegal aliens are taken into custody and repatriated and those who defend them, gave them another or hired them are penalized.

Yousef urged Saudi Arabians to help the authorities trace offenders and urged foreigners to leave as soon as their visa has expired.

The recommendations cover Arab policy in the field of youth and sports and the state of the Arab Fund for Youth Activities and Installations. The policies also deal with Arab games. It is not known if any recommendation has been adopted on whether Arabs will attend the Moscow Olympic Games this summer after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

The boycott of the Moscow Olympic Games in protest had been included in the agenda upon the request of Saudi Arabia.

The board agreed to hold the 1982 Arab School Championships in Jordan. The meeting was attended by representatives from Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Kuwait, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates and Tunisia.

harsh. The officer has enough scope to look at every case in a manner best suited.

With this in view, we wish to urge the committee to recommend comprehensive powers for traffic courts and to reduce the authority of the traffic police to the minimum possible. Despite training, someone who stands for long hours under the blazing sun and moves from one place to another all day is not the best man to pronounce judgement. The officer is, after all, a human being with a limited capacity to bear the hardships of his strenuous job. It is far from just to burden him with excessive responsibilities.

The traffic officer must first be stripped of his power to imprison an offender. Quite a few drivers have suffered at their hands, since their specific circumstances have not been taken into consideration. The traffic courts can enforce the rules wherever necessary, and especially against those drivers who have no consideration for lives. In this way, the freedom of the individual will be guaranteed until a verdict is issued by the traffic court.

The rules are neither harsh nor severe, except in certain cases where they must. As far as I know, the penalties provided for in the regulations range from light or minor to

### LOCAL BRIEFS

JEDDAH, Feb. 19 (SPA) — Deputy Minister Dr. Faisal Bashir, of the Ministry of Planning, briefed Italian Minister of Health Renato Altissimo and British Member of Parliament David Ennals on the Kingdom's development plans. Ennals is a former secretary of state for health and social security. Both officials are visiting the Kingdom at the invitation of Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazari to discuss providing further medical assistance from their respective countries.

DAMMAM, Feb. 19 (SPA) — Animal traders and shipping agents in the Eastern Province met here Tuesday to discuss the high prices of animals, and fixing prices at reasonable rate in the Eastern Province.

Sheikh Saad Al-Muajil, chairman of the board, headed the meeting at the Dammam Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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JEDDAH, Feb. 19 (SPA) — Japanese Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Teruhiko Nakamura met here with Foreign Undersecretary for Political Affairs Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri for discussions on bilateral relations.

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DOHA, Feb. 19 (SPA) — Studies are to be carried to decide future joint projects among Arabian Peninsula states and coordination of projects. Concluding a three-day meeting

trate all my interests and efforts toward human and religious services. I will intensify my efforts to serve the causes of Islam and Muslims. I will strive to help needy Muslims and children. I shall collect donations for them and do many other things which will tend to benefit many.

Q. Will you return to the arena if Larry Holmes offers to fight you with fantastic sums of money?

A. I don't think I will. I am not prepared for that at present and have retired long ago. However, if I do actually think of staging a comeback, which I have not and will not do, I would need long and arduous training. Besides, Larry Holmes is younger than me; I am growing in age. He is 27 and, you see, I am 38. The age factor has its own weight and value. If I were as young as Larry or even younger, or if he had shown me his muscles in the prime of my youth, I would have defeated him. I would have taught him a lesson in boxing as I did with other boxers.

Q. Boxing in the Arab world doesn't enjoy the same standard as in other countries. What is the reason in your opinion?

A. Most Arab states are in a developing stage and not only boxing but many games are still new to them. In my view, if the Arab states and their sports officials showed reasonable concern for boxing and encouraged the young to take to this sport and opened special boxing clubs, they will produce champions to represent the Arab states in world games. But I believe that most sports officials in some Arab states show their interest in specific games, such as football, basketball and volleyball. They ignore boxing and wrestling considering them as violent sports. Here lies the mistake. Concentrate your interest in boxing and you will have heroes with whom you will dominate in future.



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## Taif, Mecca allotted cement

JEDDAH, Feb. 19 (SPA) — Mecca and Taif each will begin receiving 15,000 bags of cement a day which will be sold at an official price of SR15.

This decision was made Tuesday during a meeting of a special committee set up by the Jeddah branch of the Ministry of Commerce. The committee decided that control of cement distribution and price was necessary and ordered the ministry's Mecca and Taif branches to make further assessments of the market.

Red Sea Cement and Rolaco will supply

the cement to Mecca and Taif under the condition of providing 20,000 and 10,000 bags respectively.

If the official price is not respected, the committee ruled that the companies have the right to halt supply, change their agents and take measures against offenders. The price will be the same in Jeddah and the companies are required to report any violations.

The ministry branches in Jeddah, Mecca and Taif are expected to submit a report on the cement market to the ministry's main office within one week.

## Thoroughbred race at Malaz

RIYADH, Feb. 19 (SPA) — The Ferrous Club here ran Arabian thoroughbred races at the Malaz course Monday. It was the twelfth meeting of the year.

There were five races. The first, for novices, was run over 1,000 meters for the SR9,000 Gurlat prize.

The winner was Inad, belonging to Prince Khalid ibn Badr, second was Ibn Sharq, owned by Basir Subhi, third was Falha, owned by Prince Muhammad ibn Saud Al-Kabir, fourth was Amer, owned by Nizar Abdul-Jadayel and fifth was Neeran, owned by Prince Abdul-Aziz ibn Bandar fifth.

The second race, was for the third-class horses for the Dhahran Prize, SR11,000, over a distance of 1,200 meters.

The winner was Farhat, belonging to Prince Muhammed ibn Abdulla, second was Jarrah, owned by Prince Khaled ibn Badr, third was Jamra, owned by Prince Mishal ibn Yazeid, fourth was Haddaj owned by Prince Turki ibn Bandar fifth.

The winner was Hazem, owned by Prince Turki ibn Abdulla, followed by Baabi.

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The SR15,000 Hofuf prize, for the first-class horses, was run over 2,000 meters.

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## McHenry meets Begin, 'moderate' Palestinians

TEL AVIV, Feb. 19 (AP) — U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Donald McHenry, met Tuesday with three moderate Palestinian leaders from the occupied West Bank.

Other Palestinian leaders invited to meet McHenry, on a fact-finding tour of the Middle East, boycotted the meeting, the state radio reported.

Anwar Nusseibeh, a leading West Bank attorney and former Jordanian legislator, told reporters before the meeting in Jerusalem that he agreed to the meeting because McHenry was ambassador to the United Nations, and was not coming to negotiate about Palestinian autonomy.

Nusseibeh refused to meet U.S. special Mideast envoy Sol Linowitz, representing Washington in the autonomy negotiations.

### Jewish terrorist leader dies at 67

TEL AVIV, Feb. 19 (R) — Natan Yallin-Mor, a leader of the underground Stern Gang before the creation of Israel in 1948, died here Monday. He was 67.

He had recently been identified with left-wing groups and supported the setting up of a Palestinian state alongside Israel.

Yallin-Mor was born in Grodno, Poland and joined the Betar Zionist Youth Movement, then headed by present Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin. Arriving in Palestine in 1941, he joined the underground army, known as the Stern Gang.

In 1948, Yallin-Mor was sentenced to eight years imprisonment for the murder of Swedish United Nations mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte. He was amnestied a year later and elected to the first Knesset.

*After Khomeini's death*

### Bakhtiar sees more chaos

BRUSSELS, Feb. 19 (AP) — Iran will become more chaotic after the death of Ayatollah Khomeini because it will be unable to lure the country's business and political intelligentsia back home, says former Iranian Premier Shapour Bakhtiar.

In an interview with the Brussels daily *Het Nieuwsblad* published Tuesday, Bakhtiar claimed that Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr lacks the political stature to keep his country together after Khomeini's death.

"He (Bani-Sadr) is no statesman. He has no ideas. He talks vague and incomprehensible gibberish," the daily quoted Bakhtiar as

saying in a story datelined Paris. Bakhtiar is living in exile in the French capital.

Bakhtiar said he hopes the ailing Khomeini survives his illness. "I want to come face to face with him before a court that will have to sentence him on the basis of the divine right which he says inspires him."

The "free world," Bakhtiar said, cannot permit an invasion of Iran or Pakistan by the Soviet Union because that would lead to "a world war."

Bakhtiar says Iran "has suffered under the Americans and under the Russians. But Americans you can throw out. Not the Russians."



WINDOW SHOPPING: Soviet soldiers, back to camera, window shop last week along "Chicken Street," the Afghanistan capital's shopping street that caters to foreign visitors. The street is now suffering from a recession because tourists have stopped coming and Russians have little spending money.

(AP photo)

'Remarkable results' cited

### Zia facing PPP and Baluchi challenges

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 19 (OFNS) — The grave of Pakistan's executed President Zulfikar Ali Bhutto has become an exalted place. Some of those who visit the spot plaster their hair and faces with mud from the graveside.

It is ritual full of meaning for loyalists belonging to the Pakistan People's Party (PPP), which Bhutto led until his overthrow in an army coup; some say the custom is simply a mark of respect for the memory of a departed hero.

The memory of Bhutto haunts Gen. Zia ul-Haq, the army commander in-chief who organized the coup and who has since been elevated to president of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Although the Bhutto family still has its political enemies, including some who suffered personally at the hands of the late president, the consensus within Pakistan is that in free elections Bhutto's PPP would sweep the polls.

The "ladies," as Bhutto's wife and daughter are referred to, would then rule and wreak vengeance on the army group that now runs the country.

The prospect of the PPP returning to power is allegedly the main reason why Zia has repeatedly postponed elections. And the hostility of PPP supporters prevents him from widening his political base at a time when Pakistan needs to stand united against the Soviet threat across the border in Afghanistan.

Not that Zia's rule has been without benefits for Pakistan. The army has restored law and order, exports are up and growth rates have averaged 8 per cent in



Gen. Zia ul-Haq

1977. As recently as last summer, he was fond of telling visiting foreign dignitaries that he was anxious to return to barracks.

He began his rule auspiciously enough by including in government the leaders of the opposition Pakistan National Alliance (PNA) who helped to topple Bhutto after he allegedly rigged the 1977 general elections.

But the PNA leaders distanced themselves from Zia shortly afterward and he, fearing the imminent return of a hostile civilian government dominated by the PPP, has formulated a strategy for survival that depends on the army and, to a lesser extent, on the loyalty of Islamic fundamentalists.

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the past two years. Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaq Khan says: "We have achieved remarkable results. The economy had been brought to a virtual standstill during the last administration."

The military government faces challenges on two main fronts. In the west, dissident Baluchi tribesmen may come to regard an unresponsive capital as yet another reason for accepting Soviet help in return for giving Moscow access to the warm waters of the Indian Ocean.

Elsewhere in the country, the heavy hand of the martial law administration has created still more hostility among the PPP. The opposition has not had a chance to express itself so far because thousands of activists are either in jail or under house arrest.

Opponents of the regime say it is a measure of Zia's political isolation that when demonstrators surrounded the American embassy in Islamabad last December, he was faced with an agonizing choice. He could either arrest the demonstrators and thereby lose the support of his remaining political allies, the Islamic fundamentalists, or he could let the embassy burn. Zia chose the latter.

The burning of the embassy was an embarrassing prelude to the start of the improved U.S.-Pakistan relationship promised by President Carter's National Security Adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski.

The Americans are concerned that the country's political divisions will provide Moscow with new opportunities for mischief.

## El Al, Swissair, Lufthansa offices bombed in Rome Armenians claim responsibility

ROME, Feb. 19 (R) — Two bombs exploded outside three international airline offices in central Rome Monday night and an Armenian nationalist group later claimed responsibility.

It was the third such attack in three months.

The bombs damaged the offices of Swissair, West Germany's Lufthansa and El Al of Israel and wrecked several cars parked outside a cinema. One man was slightly hurt.

An anonymous telephone caller later told the Rome office of the Associated Press that the bombs were set off by the "clandestine army for the Liberation of Armenia."

The same group had claimed responsibility for two bombings at international airline offices in Rome last December, in which nine persons were injured.

### Warning

This is the last warning to the Swiss government that it must not repeat its mistake and jail innocent Armenian citizens," the caller said.

"We hit Lufthansa as a punishment for the German government which helps Turkish fascism and thus helps bury our cause," he continued.

### Zionism

"We must also not forget the role of Zionism together with Turkish fascism in the Armenian genocide of 1915."

"Our next target will be a painful blow in the heart of Turkey," added the caller, who spoke broken English.

Armenian groups, saying they were taking revenge for what they view as the massacre of up to 800,000 Armenians by Turks during the second decade of this century, have claimed responsibilities for a number of attacks on Turkish property in Switzerland starting in 1976.

On Feb. 6 this year, the Turkish ambassador to Switzerland was slightly wounded when gunmen opened fire on his car in a Berne street.

A group calling itself the "justice commandos of the Armenian genocide" claimed responsibility in a telephone call to the Reuter bureau in Beirut.

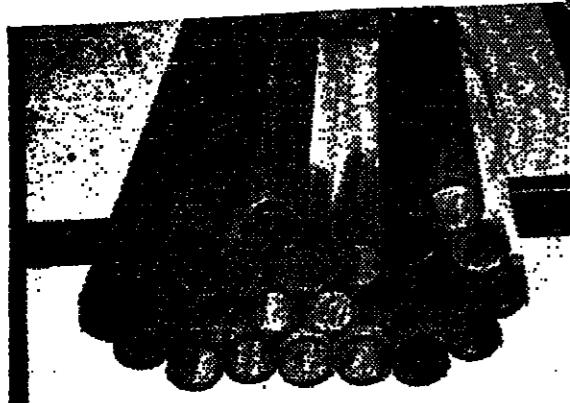
Four days earlier a self-proclaimed Armenian resistance movement said it had carried out three bomb attacks in Paris and Brussels which damaged Soviet and Turkish official buildings.

Last Dec. 22 the director of the Turkish government tourist office in Paris was shot and killed in the middle of the French capital and several telephone callers who said they represented clandestine Armenian groups claimed responsibility.

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*Warns of harsh economic future*

## New Polish prime minister elected

WARSAW, Feb. 19 (R) — Edward Babiuch, an economist and former coal miner, was elected Poland's new prime minister and set about tackling the nation's economic problems as he warned Poles of tough times ahead.

Babiuch, 52, replaced Piotr Jarosewicz who fell from power unexpectedly during last week's Communist Party congress.

The new premier received a unanimous vote Monday night at a special session of the Sejm (parliament) when he was presented as the sole candidate for the post by his friend, and party leader Edward Gierek.

"We shall concentrate our efforts on increasing economic efficiency being aware of all aspects of the problem," Babiuch said in his first speech after the election.

"This is even more important because we must be prepared for all sorts of difficulties resulting from the complicated external situation," said the new premier, who spent the last 10 years as one of Gierek's right hand men in the all-powerful politburo.

"I must state openly that some of last year's economic results were even worse than we

expected," he said.

Poland, which had enjoyed economic boom in the early 1970's registered an unprecedented negative economic growth rate last year.

Forecasts are also gloomy for this year, when the country is scheduled to pay back about \$4.5 billion of its \$17 billion foreign debt.

Former Prime Minister Piotr Jarosewicz, who was removed from his government and party posts in an unexpected move at the end of the party congress on Friday, has been largely blamed for the country's economic ills.

Jarosewicz, 70, who was given no chance to reply to the attacks on his leadership during last week's congress, said at the special Sejm session Monday that he had always been faithful to the Communist party.

"There were both subjective and objective reasons for our failures," he said in what was interpreted as a sign that he was unhappy at being made the scapegoat for Poland's problems.

The new prime minister, who was born in

Grabocin, southern Poland, on Dec. 28, 1927 went to work in a nearby coal mine at the age of 14 when the country was occupied by Nazi Germany.

He joined the Communist Party in 1948 and rose to power with the aid of Gierek, a fellow Silesian and also a former coal miner.

He is believed to have helped engineer the ouster of former party boss Wladyslaw Gomulka in 1970 following worker riots in Baltic ports, which brought Gierek to power.

Babiuch was appointed to the politburo as soon as Gierek took over.

Earlier in his career, Babiuch obtained a degree in economics and dabbled briefly in journalism, editing a party magazine.

Largely unknown as a public figure, the short, dark-haired prime minister has a reputation for being an open-minded and highly efficient administrator.

The appointment of Babiuch, Poland's sixth prime minister since the Communists came to power in 1945 had been widely predicted following the shakeup which led to Jarosewicz' resignation last week.



**WINTER WONDER:** Service station attendant Mike McQueen sweeps more than six inches of snow off his lot late Sunday night. By early Monday morning more than sixteen inches of snow was reported to have fallen in the Springfield area.

## Kissinger says Carter moving in 'right direction'

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19 (AP) — Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said he basically supports the stand of U.S. President Jimmy Carter against the Soviet Intervention in Afghanistan and urged a U.S. arms build-up to overcome a "Soviet military advantage."

Carter "is moving in the right direction" with economic and political sanctions against the Soviet Union, Kissinger told the Associated Press after speaking at a dinner given by the Mexican Technion Society.

"This administration wanted to base its foreign policy on moral principles and human rights. It has now found in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, there is no security without power," Kissinger told a dinner group of Jewish leaders from Canada, the United States and Mexico.

Carter initiated a trade embargo against the Soviet Union and sent a U.S. Naval fleet into the Indian Ocean after Soviet troops entered Afghanistan. He has called for a boycott of the 1980 summer Olympics in

Moscow.

"The United States has begun to restore its military power and increase its attention to the security of friendly nations. That has not all been translated into specific deployments, but that will come sooner or later," Kissinger said.

He said the United States has lost its military superiority over the Soviet Union "creating an increasingly dangerous situation."

"At the end of World War II the United States had overwhelming nuclear superiority which it could use to offset Soviet conventional superiority," he said.

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Feb. 19 (AP) — North and South Korea on Tuesday met for two and a half hours but failed to pick the site for a proposed rapprochement meeting between the premiers of both sides.

Their second preliminary meeting agreed on some minor procedural matters and decided to hold the third meeting on March 4 at freedom house in this neutral zone.

South Korean Chief Delegate Kim

Young-choo reiterated his earlier proposal that the premiers' meeting be held in Geneva but North Korea also repeated its proposal for meeting alternately in Pyongyang and Seoul.

The South Korean side said it would agree to holding the second and following sessions in the two Korean cities after the opening meeting has been held in Geneva.

South Korea also said both sides could agree on any other third-nation city if

'Acting out of patriotic motives'

## Spanish rightist confesses guilt in slayings

MADRID, Feb. 19 (AP) — A former member of Gen. Francisco Franco's honor guard admitted he helped shoot dead five Communists and wound four others in a Madrid law office but he said he acted out of patriotic motives.

"I fired...because it would let Spain live in peace," Jose Fernandez Cerra, 33, said under oath as the state put on trial five right-wing extremists in Spain's most explosive court case since the end of the Franco dictatorship 4½ years ago.

With the court prosecutor playing a secondary role to private lawyers prosecuting for the victims, Cerra was kept on the stand in Madrid National District Court for more than two hours.

The audience, packed with right-wing supporters, cheered when he testified he went armed with a pistol to the offices of leftist

labor lawyers on the night of Jan. 24, 1977, "because they were Communists and I had to defend myself."

The slaying of the four unarmed Communists lawyers and an administrative assistant during a labor meeting came four months before Centrist Premier Adolfo Suarez legalized the Communist party. Franco banned the party after winning the Spanish Civil War in 1939.

Outside the heavily guarded justice palace, right-wing supporters with banners demanding amnesty for the defendants jeered as Communist labor leader Marcelino Camacho stood.

Called the "Atocha massacre" after the street where the slayings occurred, the case set off massive street demonstrations three years ago.

Both leftist and rightist extremists have threatened violence during the trial.

A member of the honor guard that waved the Falange flag and gave the fascist salute at Franco ceremonies, Cerra faces a 33-39-year prison term for terrorism, if convicted. Both the private prosecutors, nearly all leftist lawyers and the state are asking a similar sentence for the other triggerman in the case, Carlos Garcia Julia.

The joint prosecution alleges Francisco Albadalejo, head of the now defunct Franco Transport Union, arranged the killings as a reply to a leftist transport strike. It asks 38-42 years' imprisonment for Albadalejo.

Two other defendants, Cerra's girlfriend Gloria Herguedas and Leocadio Jimenez Caravaca, face lesser charges for aiding and abetting and supplying arms.

## China sees wall posters 'impediment to democracy'

PEKING, Feb. 19 (AP) — Sung by the winter of official discontent, China's nascent democracy movement has gone into hibernation and the editor of its leading journal said he is considering an end to publication.

"If authorities want us to cease publication, we would consider it an option," said Xu Wenli, editor of the *April Fifth Forum*, most outspoken of China's few surviving magazines of social commentary.

"We do not want to be in a position of antagonism to the government or party...and we don't want to take the government down," the 36-year-old electrician said in an interview with the association Press.

The retrenchment of the once vociferous movement comes at a time when authorities are stepping up attacks on a handful of now virtually silent activists and strictly monitored big character wall posters.

Last month, in a never-published but now famous speech, Senior Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping reportedly called for an end to free speech, free debate and big character wall posters.

The 'official press' currently is saying the wall posters were a pernicious tool of the cultural revolution and radical "gang of four." In fact, says the press, they impede democracy and promote lawlessness.

Diplomats are speculating that the death knell of democracy could be sounded at an upcoming meeting of the central committee and that the constitution itself later could be

amended. The constitution guarantees the right to speak freely and put up posters.

On Dec. 8 authorities banned posters from "democracy wall" and restricted them to a remote "Moon Altar" Park. Few posters have appeared.

One small bold poster seen Monday said.

"big character posters are difficult to abolish completely because ordinary people with a

little ink can always write posters...therefore to abolish them by force will make them more powerful and authoritative."

In his interview, Xu emphasized his editorial board has not decided whether to fold. Its 17th and latest issue was published Jan. 21. It was an edition for both January and February.

He said, "in order to give us time to ponder what to do."

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With cross-country victory

## East Germany gains medals lead

LAKE PLACID, Feb. 19 (AP) — Barbara Pezold gave East Germany the medals lead in the XIII Winter Olympics Monday when she raced to a women's 10-kilometer cross-country ski victory. And Andreas Wenzel of Liechstein grabbed the giant slalom ski lead over favored Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden in the first run of the event.

If Wenzel wins the gold medal in his second run Tuesday, he and his sister, Hanni, would pull off the first brother-sister Alpine medal-winning act in the history of the games. Hanni won the silver medal in the women's downhill Sunday.

Jan Hoffmeyer of East Germany held the lead over Americans Charlie Tickner and David Santee after the compulsory figures round in the men's figure skating event Monday. Robin Cousins of Great Britain was fourth. World champion Vladimir Kovalev of the Soviet Union withdrew after finishing fifth in the first phase of the three-phase competition.

Soviet team manager Aleksandr Vedenin said Kovalev has had the flu. "He tried to do his best because he really wanted to skate in the Olympics. But after the second figure his temperature rose ... after the compulsories our doctors decided not to let him skate."

The compulsories are normally Kovalev's forte. He has been reprimanded by the Soviets in the past for training violations and has not been attending practice sessions.

Pezold won the only gold medal awarded Monday, skiing the 10 kilometers in 30 minutes, 31.54 seconds. The victory gave East Germany 12 medals for the games, one more than the Soviet Union. The U.S. has four, all in speed skating. The Soviet led in gold medal with six to East Germany's three. Finnish skiers took the silver and bronze medals in the 10-kilometer race, with Hilkka Riihivuori timed in 30:35.03 and Helena Takalo in 30:45.25.

Ulrich Wehling of East Germany led Monday at the halfway point of the Nordic com-

bined event — ski jumping and cross country racing. After the 80-kilometer jumping competition, Wehling had 227.2 points to 221.8 for Walter Malmquist of the United States. Hubert Schwarz of West Germany was third with 219.5.

Wehling has won the event on the last two Winter Olympics and had the best jump of the day Monday — 85 meters on his second attempt. Malmquist hit 84 meters.

Tuesday, the competitors complete the event with a 15-kilometer cross-country race.

Andreas Wenzel's performance in the first run of the event's giant Slalom was Monday's big surprise. Hans Ehn of Austria was second, Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden, was third in 1:20.49.

Stenmark refused to talk to reporters after the race. "I will talk with you tomorrow," he said. Earlier in the week he had said "The gold medal is more important to me than the World Cup. I have won the World Cup three times."

Wenzel was elated. "I think I can be a little fast tomorrow," he said. "I think I can ski a little better but it will be hard to win. Stenmark is in a very good position to attack on his second run." Stenmark trailed by little more than three-tenths of a second.

Temperatures at the top of the slalom course were near 17 C-Monday and a blustery wind put the chill factor at -31 C. A warming trend was expected.

When Stenmark came out of the closed gate, he went wide and his left ski slid out on him, causing him to lose precious time.

Stenmark had won 14 consecutive World Cup giant slaloms dating back to early 1978. Wenzel was the last man to beat him.

The Olympic bus transportation system seemed to be working better Monday after a chaotic weekend, but organizers still predicted delays of up to two hours for spectators after events. The U.S. Army loaned tents to the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee to keep people warm while they waited for the fouled-up bus system to get coaches to them.

"To expect it to be fast is not common sense," said state environmental conservation commissioner Robert Flacke, indicating that officials do not really expect to further reduce the waiting time.

He said 195 spectator buses were on the road in this Adirondack Mountain valley, up slightly from Sunday. And there was a 30 percent drop in the number of spectators arriving after the heavy weekend.

Thousands of would-be spectators have missed all or part of the events. They paid up to \$ 60 each to attend and the local organizers said they have offered refunds or exchanges to an estimated 1,000 persons.

Serves 13 aces

## Tanner triumphs in Denver

DENVER, Colorado, Feb. 19 (AP) — Top-seeded Roscoe Tanner of the United States powered his way to a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Heinz Gunthardt of Switzerland in first-round action of a \$ 100,000 men's professional tennis tournament.

Tanner, ranked the no. 4 player in the world, served 13 aces in the match while hitting numerous outright winners from the baseline.

In other first-round play, defending champion Wojciech Fibak of Poland rallied from a 5-1 deficit in the second set to defeat Fred McNair of the U.S. 6-1, 7-6.

Fibak, the tournament's no. 3 seed, played steady tennis throughout the match, despite losing concentration for a few games early in the second set. The tennis tournament is part of the 95-event worldwide Volvo grand prix circuit.

Fourth-seeded Brian Gottfried defeated hard-serving Butch Walz 6-4, 6-7, 6-4 in the opening round played this week at the Denver Auditorium.

Walts took advantage of the thin Denver air as he served eight aces during the two-hour match. Only Gottfried's consistent net play allowed him to neutralize his opponent's strength and secure the victory.

Denver has an altitude of 1,760 meters.

In other first round action, John Benser upset Australian Phil Bent 6-3, 3-6, 6-0. Terry Mour defeated qualifier Ferdi Taygan 6-1, 2-6, 6-2. Johan Kriek of South Africa breezed past Dick Stockton 6-1, 6-1.

In Kuala Lumpur, Fifth-seeded Mark Edmonson of Australia beat Malaysian Kuldi Singh 6-0, 6-0 Monday and advanced to the third round of the Selangor Open Tennis Championships.

Singh, before bowing out to Edmonson, won 6-1, 0-6, 6-4 over Baber Ali Khan of Pakistan in an earlier match.

In the third round, Edmonson will meet six-seeded fellow countryman Brad Dewart who scored an easy victory over Guy Fritz of the United States 6-1, 6-2.

Fourth-seeded Mark Cox of Britain also won a place in the third round by beating defending champion Nadig Ali Khan of Pakistan 6-3, 6-1.

"I felt very tired and exhausted after the earlier match against Harry Fritz and could not sustain Mark's power drive," Nadig said later. Fritz of the United States, lost 7-6, 6-1 in the first round.

In Rancho Mirage, California the continu-

ing Southern California rain caused cancellation of Monday's singles competition in the \$ 250,000 men's tennis tournament at Mission Hills Country Club, bringing an end to the event.

The semifinals and finals of the often-delayed tournament had been scheduled Monday.

Butch Buchholz, executive director of the Association of Tennis Professionals, said that the four semi-finalists — top-seeded Jimmy Connors, sixth-seed Gene Mayer, eighth-seed Peter Fleming, and unseeded Brian Teacher — would receive semifinal money of \$ 11,000 each.

"Tournament officials felt a further extension was unrealistic and not fair to the players or spectators," said Buchholz. "The players could not be detained any longer because of their commitments including a Grand Prix event in Denver and Davis Cup play."

The tournament was originally scheduled to end Sunday with the winner earning \$ 40,000. But the continuing rains forced postponement of last Wednesday's competition, causing three interruptions Thursday and washed out singles play completely Friday and Saturday.

Saturday's postponement caused cancellation of the doubles competition. Each team that had won second-round matches earned \$ 2,000. The third-round and quarter-finals competition in singles were held Sunday.

### Over India

## England scores 10-wicket victory

BOMBAY, Feb. 19 (R) — An unbroken opening stand of 98 between Geoff Boycott and Graham Gooch carried England to a 10-wicket win over India in the Golden Jubilee Cricket Test here Tuesday.

Botham's performance placed England on a victory path with two days of play still remaining. It followed his great century batting effort in his side's only innings.

At one time, India was a miserable 58 for six wickets and only two spirited rallies by Sharma and Yadav, in both of which Dev figured, pushed the score past the 100 mark.

Earlier Monday, England was all out for 296 after resuming at the overnight 232 for six wickets. Karsanghavari, India's left-handed pace bowler, took five wickets for runs while Dev picked up three.

In Karachi, Pakistan, the new chairman of Pakistan's Cricket Board of Control said he had suggested to West Indies officials that umpires from a third country should be used during the West Indian tour later this year.

Air Marshal Nur Khan said no decision had yet been taken.

The tour will begin in the first week of November, he said.

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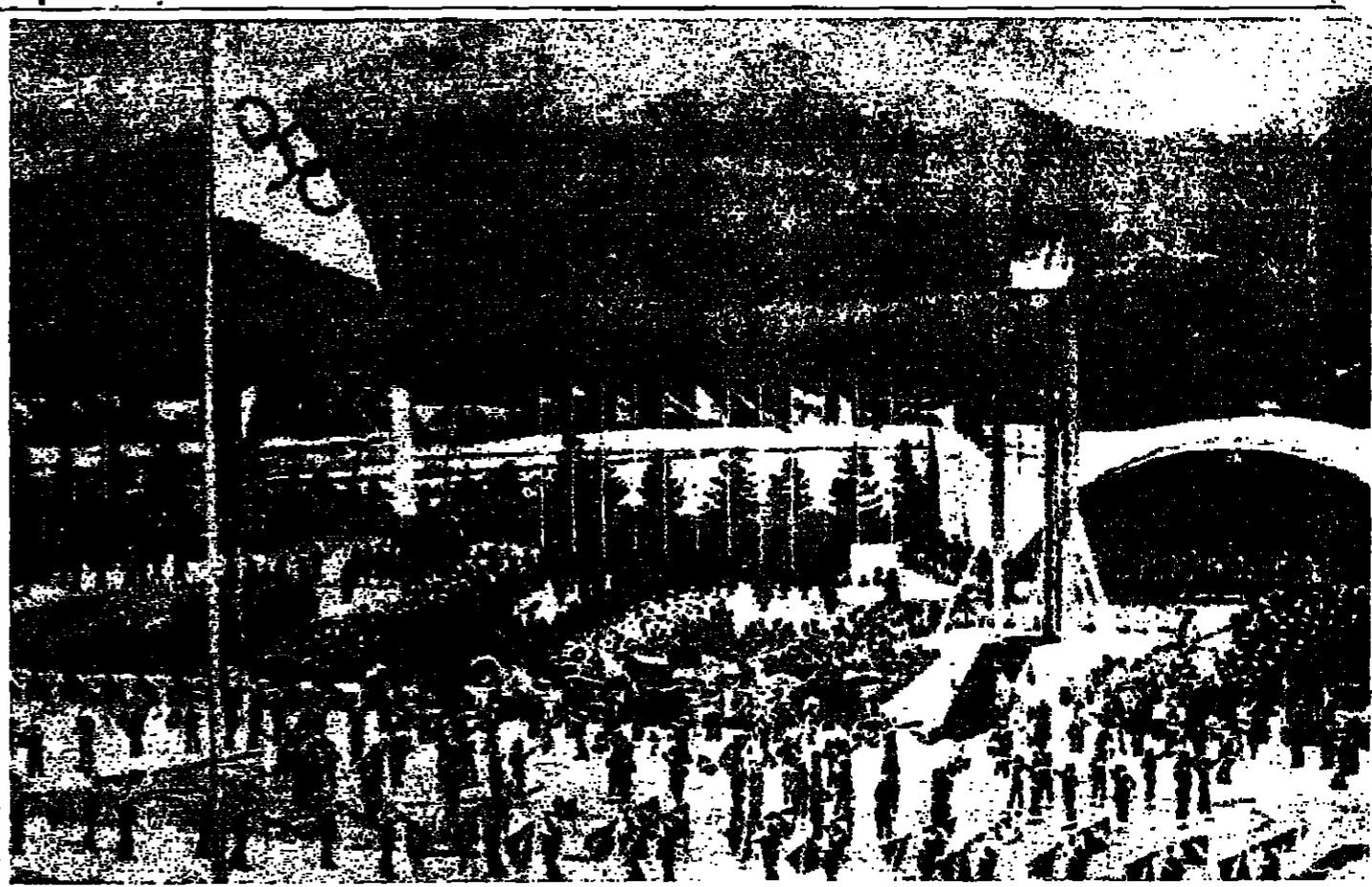
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PLACID PAGEANT: The Olympic flame and the Olympic flag dominated opening ceremonies for the XIII Winter Games, with the Adirondack mountains in the background. Initially having to rely on artificial snow, the games have recently been hit with wind, snowstorms and sub-zero weather.

### In sixth round action

## Liverpool draws Tottenham

LONDON, Feb. 19 (R) — Liverpool, aiming for the ambitious double of winning the English Championship and Football Association (F.A.) Cup, faces a taxing visit to Tottenham as the result of the sixth round draw made here.

Liverpool, who needed two second half goals by permanent substitute David Fairclough to knock out Third Division Bury on Saturday, will find their London hosts buoyed up by a good win over Birmingham to qualify for the draw. Argentine Osvaldo Ardiles and his home-bred Midfield colleague Glenn Hoddle — who

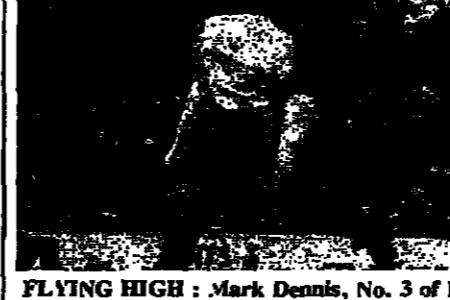
scored two of the three goals — were the stars.

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Watford, 20 thus beat the previous Guinness Book of Records total of 12,374 repetitions in one hour 19 minutes by Hungarian Istvan Halasz last year, according to a handball federation official who monitored the attempt.

Last month Palmqvist, from Vaesteraas in central Sweden, tapped a soccer ball 71,003 times with feet, leg and head without the ball touching the ground, claiming another world record.



FLYING HIGH: Mark Dennis, No. 3 of Birmingham City, jumps for a high cross kick against Tottenham Hotspur in a 5th Round FA Cup match last week. The energy wasn't enough as Tottenham continues to the 6th Round against Liverpool.

## Colbert pads Tucson lead

UCSON, Arizona, Feb. 19 (AP) Jim Colbert, continuing his mastery of the Tucson National Course despite back pains aggravated by the rain and cold, shot a 7-under-par 66 Monday to pad his lead to seven strokes after three rounds of the \$300,000 Tucson Open Golf Tournament.

Colbert, a 15-year Professional Golf Association tour veteran who has not won a tournament since 1974, went to 19-under-par for the tournament with rounds of 66-68-66 for a 200 through 54 holes over the 7,095-yard (6,485-meter), par 73 layout.

Defending champion Bruce Lietzke, Dave Barr of Canada, Tom Purtzer and Dan Hallidorson were tied for second at 207 after the third round of the tournament, which was extended through Tuesday after rain delayed completion of the opening round for two days.

It rained much of the day Monday, but never hard enough to hold up play.

"I went to a chiropractor at 9 this morning," Colbert said after his impressive third round. "I went to the range earlier and could swing, but couldn't bend over, so I decided I better go get worked on. This wet and cold really stiffens it up."

Colbert, 38, explained that the back problem, which contributed to disappointing years on the tour for him in 1977 and 1978, was "just spasms of some kind."

### Squash seedings set

LONDON, Feb. 19 (R) — World champion Geoff Hunt of Australia heads the seedings for the British Open Squash Championship here from March 4 to 13.

Hunt, bidding for his seventh open title, was automatically made the number one contender in the draw. If successful, Hunt will equal the record set by Hashim Khan of Pakistan.

World number two Qamar Zaman was among five Pakistanis in the eight seeding positions.

Seeds (Pakistan unless stated): 1. Geoff Hunt (Australia), 2. Qamar Zaman, 3.

Mohibullah Khan, 4. Hiday Jahan, 5. Gogi Alaudin, 6. Maqsood Ahmed, 7. Bruce Brownlee (New Zealand), 8. Jonah Barrington (Britain).

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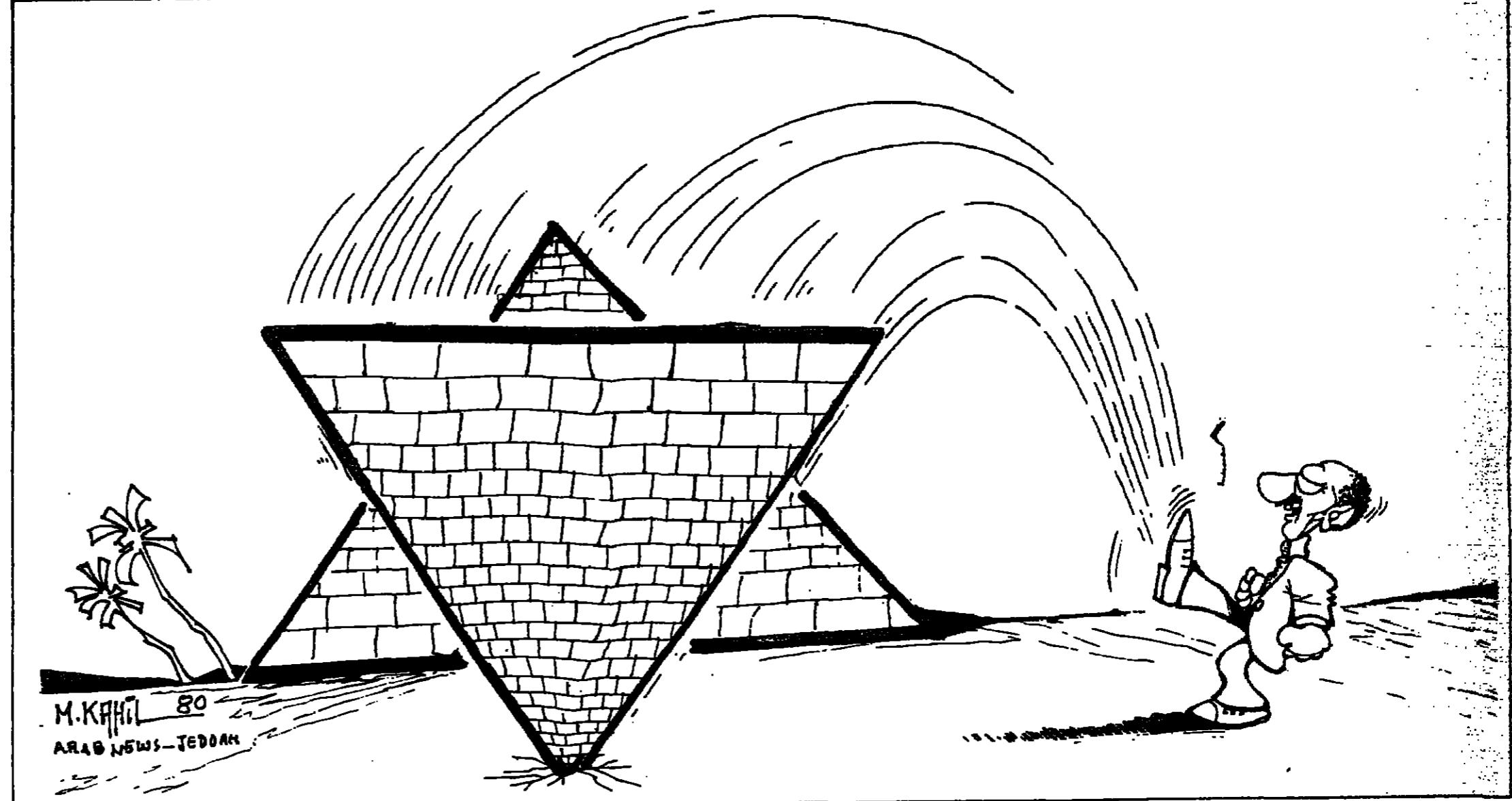
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## The role of Islam in India's politics

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Lalit Adolphus, an Indian writer and journalist living in Europe, returned to India to report on the recent elections. Here he examines the role of Islam on the country's political stage.

By Lalit Adolphus

**LONDON —** One of the most remarkable features of the Indian election was that all political parties were forced to woo the Muslim vote.

Although British India was partitioned in 1947 on what amounted to Muslim and Hindu lines, the birth of Bangladesh has ensured that there are now more Muslims in India than today's truncated Pakistan.

In fact, Indian Muslims number about 75 million, making it the second largest Muslim country in the world after Indonesia. Yet, while Islam is resurgent and militant in many countries, its adherents in India have seen the glories of Muslim culture depart from such historic centers as Delhi, Lucknow, Aligarh and Hyderabad.

The Indian state, from its inception, has been wedded to the concept of "secularism," the official Indian phrase for separation of church and state. However, Muslims still live in dread of communal riots, which increased while Janata was in power, even though the Muslim vote helped to put the party into office.

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Of those who voluntarily stayed behind in India, most supported the Indian National Congress of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru because of its commitment to "secularism," which implied protection of religious minorities. They were rewarded by the Congress Party, which elevated two Muslims — Dr. Zakir Hussain and Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad — to the highest office in the state, that of president, besides ensuring that the central and state cabinets had some Muslim ministers.

Although the number of Muslims in responsible positions in the country as a whole has never reflected the size of their community, it was taken for granted that most Muslims, along with other minorities, would vote for Congress.

That trend was altered at the elections of 1977. Muslims were incensed at Mrs. Gandhi's policy of family planning, with its stress on compulsory sterilization (which is repugnant to Islam) and at ill-conceived and ill-executed measures of her son Sanjay, such as the demolition of houses in the Muslim slum areas of Delhi.

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But two years

Saudi businessman tells Americans**'We are looking for a different kind of business perspective'**

By Porter and Aris Taylor

MIAMI — Continuing and nurturing the special relationships which exist between Saudi Arabia and the United States for several decades were discussed here by Sheikh Nasser Muhammed Ashemimy, who emphasized that businessmen from his coun-

tional Center of Florida.

"We promise to use our oil to produce 5 per cent of the world's petrochemicals by the year 1989, and will eventually produce 25 per cent of the total amount," Ashemimy, who is president of Ashemimy Trading and Contracting Industries of Jeddah explained. "With this the doors between our two coun-

Afghanistan which makes that special relationship even more important.

"We Saudis find the communists repugnant, because of their atheism and their complete disregard for the free enterprise system," he explained. "I am referring to the communist in general and Russia in particular."

"We all know what happened in Afghanistan recently, and what happened in Czechoslovakia in 1968. And every country that the Russians took over before then ... not to mention the numerous countries that are satellites of the Soviet Union, such as Cuba, South Yemen and the rest of the communist countries."

"The fact is, when you look at the map of the world, you find that approximately one-third of the total land on this planet is occupied by communists, communist satellite countries, or communist allied countries."

Sheikh Ashemimy said that it is now absolutely clear to the free world that Russia has always aspired to rule the entire world.

"Therefore I am urging the free world press and news media, and particularly the United States' press and news media, because of their strong influence, sophistication, and because they have the best means of reaching the public to warn everyone about the Soviet threat," Sheikh Ashemimy said. "It is necessary not only to realize the danger that surrounds the free world, but to continue to strongly expose these dangers and consequences to the public."

"Freedom of the press will see to it that the truth finally wins out, and public opinion will settle on the side of that truth," he said. "As businessmen, I implore you to carry this message to your media."

The importance to all Saudis of the American people appreciating how much respect, admiration, and gratitude they have for the United States was emphasized by Sheikh Ashemimy. He said that the respect was not only for the American people, but for their form of government and the free enterprise system.

"I am sure that some Americans may not agree with some of the customs of Saudi Arabia, however, Americans, as a result of being reared in a democracy, learn quickly that you can respect someone else, even though your views may not coincide," Sheikh Ashemimy said. "The special relationship we have is not predicated only on the fact that you have given us tremendous technology, and we have reciprocated by giving you the greatest portion of our life line, oil."

Real estate, one of the principal investments of Saudis in the United States, was referred to by Sheikh Ashemimy as an investment for "lazy people." He referred to a number of Saudi businessmen who own real estate in Florida who are now finding that there is no creativity in it and said they are moving into industry and commerce.

"We are interested in every type of business and product," Sheikh Ashemimy said. "My dream is to have Saudi Arabians investing not only in real estate here, but in industries. This in turn will help to lower the unemployment rate in the United States."

Ashemimy emphasized that Saudi Arabia is anxious to do business for just about any product available in the United States except liquor, drugs and gambling equipment.

While stressing the desirability for American business ties, he urged those doing business in the United States to try to understand some problems in communication found in Saudi Arabia due to the fact that telephone facilities there are doubling and that the incredible rate of growth sometimes makes demands as it would any country.

"We are a growing country and have exactly the same sort of growing pains any country would expect to have if it were to embark on the kinds of major efforts we are making," Sheikh Ashemimy pointed out.

"I have seen the businessman who comes to Saudi Arabia, and is frustrated because he can't get through on the telephone at the precise moment he wishes," he said. "This businessman should pause to think how his telephone service in his home country might be upset on occasion, especially if it were being overhauled or rapidly doubled in capacity."

"To you, accustomed to a long-in-place infrastructure of technology and communications/transportations facilities, it has too often been forgotten that we in Saudi Arabia are trying to put these taken-for-granted things into place at an incredible pace, and over a vast territory."

"The system you may be used to in the United States, have been in place for a very long time," he said. "We are having to cope, not only with the installation of new systems, but with a sharply increased number of people making demands on those systems."

Sheikh Ashemimy referred to many who have come to Saudi Arabia with the idea of "getting-rich-quick" saying that he supposed that these kinds of people will be found wherever large amounts of money are involved.

"We are looking for a different kind of business perspective in what we seek for the Kingdom," Ashemimy explained. "There are ethical Americans who have exercised great understanding and patience, and as a result, a great love affair is going on between Saudi Arabia and United States businesses. Because of this sound business posture, many American firms have made profits way beyond their fondest dreams," he said. "I sincerely say that I hope they enjoy every dollar earned from Saudi Arabia, because good deeds deserve proper riches."

"There are many companies who have ventured in Saudi Arabia, and they were chosen from many competitors because they understood the ground rules of doing business in the Kingdom, not only the legal ground rules, but the precious knowledge of what to expect and not to expect by just being there."

A just settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East was referred to by Sheikh Ashemimy as the best way to continue to improve relations between the United States and Saudi Arabia. He said the right of self-determination for the Palestinian people should also play a part.

Confusion by Americans of Saudi Ara-



At the lunch organized by the International Center of Florida at Miami are, from left to right, Salih Osman Al-Jalajel, vice-consul at the Saudi Arabian Consulate, guest speaker Sheikh Nasir Mohammad Ashemimy, and Muhammad A. Baghat, of the Arab Chamber of Commerce in New York.

bians with some of their neighbors was noted by Sheikh Ashemimy, as he emphasized that it is important to differentiate between Saudis and nationals of other countries.

"I am not here to say that we are better or worse, only that we are different," he said. "I can assure everyone that there is political and economic stability in Saudi Arabia, and of the fairness of the government and the hospitality of the people."

"Better than my assurances, ask any of the thousands of Americans who have visited our country."

"It only stands to reason, the closer our two peoples become, the friendlier we are to each other and the better it is for both countries."

The dream of Sheikh Ashemimy is that many American companies will come to Saudi Arabia and help deliver the country. He said that as a result, Saudi businessmen will come to America to invest.

He emphasized a fundamental understanding is important on both sides. "From the Saudi point of view, we emphasize Islamic love and adherence to one God," said Sheikh Ashemimy. "We believe that this belief and the Saudi free enterprise system are two pillars."

**'My dream is to have Saudi Arabians investing not only in real estate here, but in industries. This in turn will help to lower the unemployment in the United States.'**

lars on which we have based our footing for our leap into the progressive, highly technicalized Saudi Arabia of tomorrow.

"We Saudis know our love for our religion and respect for traditions and don't need to lapse into a benign regard toward God and to a decay of our social customs, which remain close to every Saudi."

"We are a very proud people, and while we respect your world and your accomplishments, we have our own very strong feelings, laws, customs and so on."

"Our world and culture are different from yours," he said. "While we will undoubtedly see change in our future, it will be at a pace with which we are comfortable, and only in those areas where we see it as desirable."

"One thing that is often not appreciated by those who come to Saudi Arabia to do business, and that you should be well aware of is the degree of personal sociability, which goes with our customs for doing business."

"For us, our long tradition of knowing each other socially, as well as in a business sense, makes a much more interwoven business/social atmosphere than is found in your country."

Sheikh Ashemimy described businessmen who come to Saudi Arabia with no true understanding of what they are doing, and how Saudis are, in fact, building a far better nation for their people.

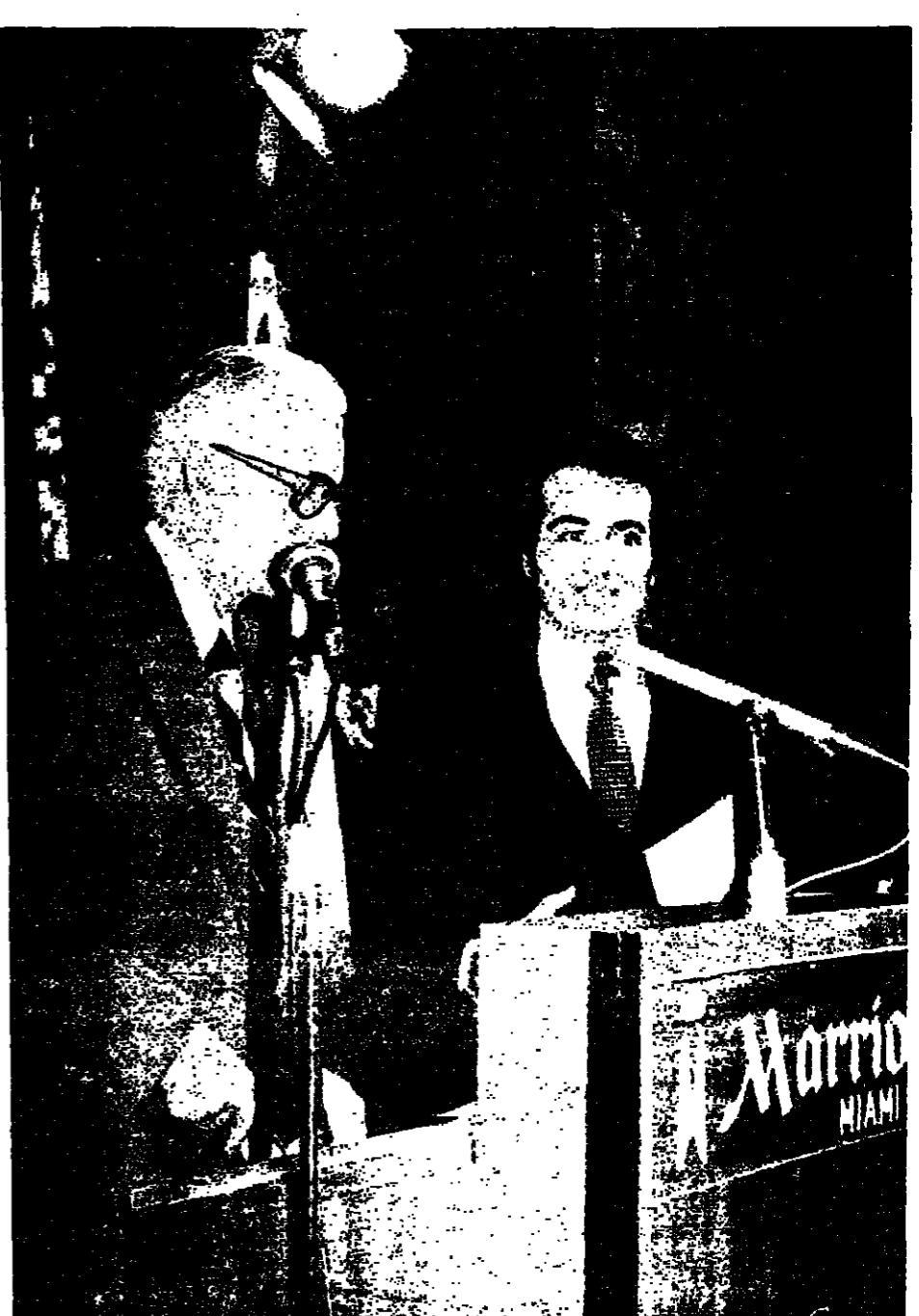
"We are a growing country and have exactly the same sort of growing pains any country would expect to have if it were to embark on the kinds of major efforts we are making," he said.

After completing his prepared talk, Sheikh Ashemimy candidly answered many questions from the audience. In reply to a question about what kind of investments Saudi businessmen will be making in Florida and the United States, he explained that they are interested in investing in U.S. business ventures as well as real estate on either a joint or total ownership basis.

"Our country is one of free enterprise, and we hope to continue to tie the know of friendship between our two worlds," he noted.

On a question about the possibility of American business women in Saudi Arabia,

and he presented the flag of Saudi Arabia to Steve Sternfield, executive director of the International Center, for helping organize the conference. The International Center is a non-profit organization similar to an international chamber of commerce.



On behalf of Dade County Mayor Steve Clark, John McDermott (left) presents a key to the county to Sheikh Nasir Muhammad Ashemimy at the lunch.

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# Thatcher studies moves to end 49-day-old strike

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP) — Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government stepped up efforts Tuesday to end a 49-day-old national steel stoppage that has brought police clashes with pickets and frozen steel imports.

Attorney General Sir Michael Havers was making a statement in the House of Commons on the criminal law affecting strikes.

Political sources said it will amount to an instruction to regional police chiefs to remember that nobody, including union members, has immunity from prosecution if they use intimidation and violence to stop people going to work.

Employment Secretary James Prior was to publish a paper outlining ways to use the law to stop "secondary" picketing of firms not directly involved in a strike.

The shutting down of an entire industry is seen by the unions as essential in winning a strike.

Private steel mills were forced to close by pickets massed at their gates, when they tried to function after the state-run British Steel

## Egypt receives

### \$1.1b from AID

CAIRO, Feb. 19 (R) — The U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) is to provide Egypt with assistance totaling \$ 1.1 billion dollars this year, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported.

In an interview with aid Chief Donald Brown, the agency quoted him as saying Egypt had achieved economic growth of nine per cent during the past two years, reflecting efforts to remedy infrastructure and budgetary problems estimated in 1979 at over \$ 1 million.

According to MENA he estimated total U.S. economic assistance to Egypt during the period 1975-1980 at \$ 4.5 billion, covering development projects in agriculture, electric power, housing, education and telecommunications.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.371	3.3625
Pound Sterling	7.71	7.75	7.70
Deutsche Mark (100)	193.00	194.00	193.10
Swiss F (100)	207.00	207.50	206.25
French F (100)	82.00	83.00	82.50
Italian Lira (10,000)	42.00	40.50	41.80
Lebanese Lira (100)		102.25	102.00
Syrian Lira (100)		80.00	86.60
Egyptian Pound		4.52	4.50
Kuwaiti Dinar		12.33	12.33
Jordanian Dinar		11.48	11.45
Emirates Dirham (100)		90.10	90.10
Qatari Riyal (100)		91.80	91.80
Bahraini Dinar		8.93	8.93
Iranian Riyal (100)		25.00	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)		10.25	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)		74.25	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)		85.00	90.00
Indian Rupee (100)		—	42.65
Pakistani Rupee (100)		—	34.15
Gold kg.		72,000.00	—
10 Tolas bar		8,420.00	—
Silver kg.		—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)		13.70	14.10
Canadian Dollar		2.89	3.00
Belgian Franc (1,000)		119.00	119.00
Dutch Guilder (1,000)		175.00	175.50
Spanish Peso		50.50	51.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)		81.50	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)		—	46.00
Singapore		—	1.58

Cash and Transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah — Tel : 23815.

## PORTS AUTHORITY JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

SHIPS MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON THE 19TH FEBRUARY, 1980, 3RD RABI THANI, 1400.

Berth	Vessel	Agent	cargo	Arrival
4.	Polar Uruguay	O.C.E.	Bananas	18.2.80
8.	George Z'	El Hawi	Reefer	17.2.80
9.	Mila	Star	Fruit/Chicken	18.2.80
10.	Sctroco Universal	Star	cCitrus Fruit/Chicken/Eggs	19.2.80
11.	Trautensfels	Allraza	Pipes/General/Haz. Cargo	16.2.80
12.	Oinoussian Prestige	Altar	Timber	17.2.80
18.	Achilles	Rolaco	Bulk Cement	12.2.80
19.	Torm Hefine	Alsebah	Bulk Cement	16.2.80
20.	Mary Star 1	Gulf	Gen/Conts Mats/Syee/Trucks	18.2.80
21.	Ilse	Red Sea	Rebar/Gen/Tiles	15.2.80
24.	Aties	Baroom	Bagged Cement	14.2.80
25.	Guaraja	Red Sea	Fencing Materials	16.2.80
29.	Ondine	Star	Bananas	18.2.80
35.	Seastrain Baltimore	Medco	Loading MTY Contrs.	19.2.80
38N	Berge HB 2702	Kanoo	Loading Steel	18.2.80
38S	Olimax Pearl	O.Trade	Durra	13.2.80
33.	Raw Lines	S'boishi	Timber/Marble/Iron/Gem	16.2.80
40.	Franz X Koegel	Algezirah	Gen/Asbestos/Pipes/Oil	18.2.80
41.	Erie	H.T.A.	Marble/General	18.2.80
42.	Amstelstuis	Alpha	Bagged Barley	17.2.80
2. RECENT ARRIVALS:				
Polar Uruguay-Sannix Ace	O.C.E.	Bananas	18.2.80	
Mila	Star	To Load MTY Contrs.	18.2.80	
Ondine	Star	Fruit/Chicken	18.2.80	
Erie	H.T.A.	Bananas	18.2.80	
Mar Cadiz	O.C.E.	Marble/General	18.2.80	
Mary Star 1	Gulf	Fruits	18.2.80	
Senner	A.E.T.	Gen/Const. Mats/Steel/Trucks	18.2.80	
Seastrain Baltimore	Medco	PVC Pipes/Gen.	18.2.80	
KING ABUDL AZIZ PORT, DAMMAM SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON 3.4.1400/19.2.1980				
CHANGES PAST 24 HOURS.				
1.	Cape Rodney	Gulf	Bulk Wheat	18.2.80
6.	Telendos	Barber	General N Conts.	18.2.80
9.	Panchiyoti	Orif	Gen N Rice	17.2.80
10.	White Rose	UEP	Uree Loading	12.2.80
12.	Cheung Chau	UEP	Coms. Rice	18.2.80
21.	Asia Rose (D.B.)	Alfreza	Maiz, G/C	16.2.80
28.	Quellin	Algebsi	Bulk Cement	18.2.80
30.	Gwardialudowa	Gulf	Gen N-Cement	18.2.80
33.	Tellus	Gulf	General	17.2.80
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RENNED REFINERY: The British claim to have Europe's largest oil refinery located at Fawley near Southampton. Entrances such as this should be soon springing up throughout the Middle East as the world's oil producing countries begin intense efforts to develop increased refining capacities.

## CIA reports

### Developing countries incur \$ 40b deficit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP) — The latest rounds of increases in oil prices boosted the total current account deficit in less developed countries (LDCs) to over \$40 billion in 1979 and it will probably exceed \$50 billion in 1980, according to a research report of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The figure stood at \$8 billion in 1973.

The total medium-and long term external debt of these countries jumped from \$77 billion in 1973 to over \$250 billion in 1979.

The CIA report on the LDCs outside the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries includes some 100 independent nations in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. It did not include Israel, Turkey, European nations nor any Communist countries.

It noted there has been a major shift in the LDC aggregate debt toward borrowing from private sources. The debt to these creditors — principally foreign private banks instead of governmental institutions — rose from \$ 37 billion in 1973 to about \$150 billion at the end of 1979, or 60 per cent total external debt.

Tea countries accounted for nearly 70 per cent of the aggregate debt of the LDCs in 1978. Seven of them — Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines and South Korea — were by far the largest LDC borrowers in private international money markets from 1974 through 1978, the report showed.

During the same period Egypt received greatly increased loans from both OPEC states and industrialized countries. India and Pakistan, the other members of the top ten borrowers, reduced their share of the total non-OPEC LDC debt, only recently starting to borrow from private lenders.

The CIA research paper noted speculation that "in some as yet undefined way, the whole

of the Third World debt will settle on the heads of the developed countries' bankers in one great crash."

But it said this view usually failed to consider "the very substantial differences in country conditions among the TECE or the concentration of the debt in high-income LDC with excellent growth prospects."

It added that the leaders also have a vital stake "in finding a sensible solution so as to assure continued returns on their funds."

Brazil, Mexico and South Korea together were responsible for nearly one-half of the total increase in the non-OPEC LDC debt from 1973 through 1978.

In addition, the CIA paper reported, Argentina, Chile, Ivory Coast, Malaysia and Taiwan all increased their debt substantially in efforts to continue development programs, cover current account deficits, or build up foreign exchange reserves.

The paper pointed out that the steadily rising share of private debt, with its higher interest rates — going from about 6.6 per cent in 1972 to 12.1 per cent in 1978 — and shorter securities compared to official debt, caused the non-OPEC LDC debt service payments to increase at an even faster pace than the total debt — rising nearly 30 percent a year in 1977 and 1978.

The CIA analysis continued:

"The question of whether the continued mortgaging of LDC output and exports to service past debts is a sensible or tenable policy cannot be determined. Clearly, some countries have made wise strategic choices in credits to patch over the 1974-75 global recession or to mount bold development efforts."

It said output gains in these cases may well permit retarif, or smooth service, of obligations.

## Tito's health adds urgency

### EEC, Yugoslavia near accords

BELGRADE, Feb. 19 (R) — Yugoslavia and the European Common Market (EEC) have made progress toward an agreement on economic cooperation in recent weeks and could sign an accord soon if certain questions are resolved, Yugoslav officials said.

EEC diplomats said they expected the agreement would be initiated in Brussels early next month and signed in Belgrade shortly afterwards.

The community stepped up the pace of negotiations with Yugoslavia and offered improved terms on trade and industrial cooperation following the Soviet invasion in Afghanistan last December.

President Tito's illness has also added urgency to the negotiations.

EEC officials said earlier this month that the two sides had moved closer in a few weeks than in two years of previous talks.

The negotiations were discussed Monday at a joint

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**International Share Information****AMSTERDAM**

	Opening	Closing	Stock	Feb.	Feb.
Alico	25.40	25.50		14	14
ABN Bank	26.00	26.00			
Armo Bank	52.50	52.50			
Dai-ichi	90.50	90.50			
Hollandia	67.10	68.00			
Imperial	21.80	22.80			
KNSM Group	90.00	90.00			
National	70.20	72.00			
Northland Group	115.50	114.90			
Philips	81.00	81.30			
Rebeco	17.80	17.80			
Reliance	108.00	107.80			
Ronson	158.50	157.50			
Ronson	158.50	157.50			
Royal Dutch	164.10	162.00			
Unilever	119.40	118.50			
ACF Holding	72.00	74.20			
Ahrend (FL20)	79.00	79.00			
AMEV (FL10)	98.50	97.50			
Baertel	102.50	103.00			
Boskalis	80.10	80.30			
Brabers VB	218.00	220.00			
Bushmann Tel	63.20	62.10			
Calend Holdings	27.00	27.00			
Energie NV	120.00	120.00			
Foldex	26.20	26.20			
Gekko	17.60	17.70			
Gier Broeders (FL10)	33.10	33.00			
Holcim	52.50	52.50			
Holcim	52.50	52.50			
H.R.G.	83.00	83.50			
Internatco	26.20	26.50			
KNP	31.00	30.30			
Knoll	17.00	17.00			
Middelstandsbank	22.50	22.50			
Oce VO Griften	125.50	125.50			
OEM (FL10)	13.80	13.80			
Peteheld (FL20)	58.00	58.00			
Prins Ver (FL100)	33.10	33.50			
VIAF-Smit	32.00	32.00			
VNU	85.20	84.20			

**BRUSSELS**

	Opening	Closing	Stock	Feb.	Feb.
Afslab	223.00	220.00		14	14
CBG-Lambert	102.00	102.00			
Cockerill	336.00	342.00			
ERES	2155.00	2159.00			
GB-Inno-BM	2575.00	2580.00			
Gevers	916.00	920.00			
Hoboken	3195.00	3185.00			

**BOND INFORMATION****SCHEDULED EUROBONDS**

February 15  
The following is the Calendar of Eurobond and Foreign Bond offerings with tentative terms, syndicate manager and offering date where available. Coupons and yields are on an annual basis unless otherwise indicated.

**EURODOLLARS**

Encl. 200 million dollars due 1987, semi-annual interest at 0.25 points above six-month interbank offered rates subject to a 5.25% minimum, convertible until maturity into 10% fixed-rate bonds, guaranteed by Stat. 50 million dollars, due 1986, semi-annual interest at 0.25 points above six-month interbank offered rates, par, minimum interest 6.5%. Credit Lyonnais.

Standard Chartered Finance BV, guaranteed by Standard Chartered Bank, 75 million dollars, due 31 March 1990, semi-annual interest at 0.25 points above six-month interbank eurodollar maturity, par, minimum interest 6.5%. Semi-annual coupon bonds of same maturity, per J. Henry Schroder Waggon & Co. Feb. 20.

Elsevier-NDU NV, 200 million dollars, due 1 March 1985, 8.75%, convertible starting 1 May 1980 into Printing Company's Amsterdam-listed shares as evidenced by depositary receipts, par, conversion premium 10-15%, Plesner, Heldring en Plesner, 20 Feb.

**OTHER**

Union Bank of Norway, 18 million European Units of Account, due 1980, 5.5% at par, no amortization, payment in DM at 2.9759 per unit, KfW, 18-21 Feb.

Svenska Handelsbanken, 15 million Special Drawing Rights, due 15 March 1985, 11.0% (franked from 10.5%), no amortization, first call at 102 in 1982, KfW International Investment Co., 22 Feb.

The volume of scheduled Eurobond offerings totals about the equivalent of \$95 million dollars compared with 165 million dollars a week earlier.

**FOREIGN ISSUES**

Export Development Corp., 200 million dollars, due 1 March 1986, Salomon Brothers.

Austria, 100 million Swiss francs, due 1990, 8.5%, Austria National Bank.

Swiss francs due 1990, semi-annual interest at 0.75 points above Interbank Swiss franc offered rate, par, minimum interest 6.0%. Banque Gutwiler, Kurz, Bungener, 14-20 Feb.

**LONDON CLOSING GOVERNMENT BONDS**

(Quoted in pounds)

	February 14	February 15
Exchequer 13% 1980	98.94	98.96
Treasury 12% 1983	92.77/16	91.9%
Treasury 11 1/4% 1991	87	85
Treasury 14 1/2% 1994	99.94	98.5%
Treasury 15 1/2% 1998	111.14	109.9%
Treasury 13 1/4% 2000-03	96.67	95.94
Consol 2 1/2%	22.4%	21.9%
War Loan	32%	32%

**U.S. GOVT. NOTES & BONDS**

	February 15	Fractions and Changes in \$2nds	Bid	Asked	Change
Notes					
10-1/2 September 1981	95.16	95.24	DIN 24		
12-1/2 October 1981	93.24	93.00	DIN 1 P2-32		
12-1/2 November 1981	98.0	98.8	DIN 30		
11-1/2 December 1981	95.26	97.2	DIN 1 P2-32		
11-1/2 May 1982	98.6	98.14	DIN 1 P2-32		
10-1/2 December 1983	94.22	94.30	DIN 1 P2-32		
10-1/2 June 1985	92.28	93.4	DIN 24		
8-1/2 August 1986	81.20	81.25	DIN 24		
10-1/2 November 1989	91.28	92.28	DIN 1 P2-32		
10-1/2 November 1994	86.8	86.24	DIN 1 P2		
10-1/2 February 1995	88.0	88.8	DIN 22-32		
9-1/2 November 2003-2008	74.4	74.20	DIN 1 P2-32		
9-1/2 May 2004-2009	77.4	77.20	DIN 28		
10-1/2 November 2004-09	86.4	87.0	DIN 1 P2-32		

**KUWAITI DINAR BOND MARKET**

February 14 (Kuwaiti Dinar)

Kuwait - (AP-DJ) — In reaction to the relative stability of interest rates at high levels, Kuwaiti bond prices were stable this week. However, turnover was moderate, the Arab Company for Trading Securities (ACTS) reports.

The attraction of high deposit rates kept funds away from the Kuwaiti dinar bond market, ACTS says.

Currently there are five Kuwaiti dinar issues traded.

The following is a review of yields to maturity at middle prices.

1 issue yielding over 11

14 issues yielding between 9-10

26 issues yielding between 8-9

13 issues yielding between 8-9

The above yields should be very attractive to the medium and long term investors, ACTS says.

**Recent Kuwaiti Dinar Bond Issues**

Issuer Coupon Maturity Price

Issuer	Coupon	Maturity	Price
ASEA (Sweden)	8	1.10.89	95-24
Banque Nationale de Paris	7 1/2	15.6.89	92-94
C.I.H. (Morocco)	8%	15.10.87	95-67
Credit Lyonnais	8	15.7.85/91	93-53%
Indonesia (Rep. of)	7 1/2	15.9.90	93-63%
T.V.O. Power Co.			

Kuwaiti Dinar Negotiable Bank Certificates of Deposit

3 months 114% • 6 months 114% • 12 months 116%

**EURO-CURRENCY INTEREST RATES**

U.S. Dollar Sterling W. German Mark Dutch Franc French Franc

February 15 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00

Call 14-1/2% 18-1/2% 18-1/2% 19-1/2% 19-1/2% 12-1/2%

1 month 14-1/2% 18-1/2% 18-1/2% 19-1/2% 19-1/2% 13-1/2%

3 months 14-1/2% 17-1/2% 18-1/2% 19-1/2% 19-1/2% 14-1/2%

6 months 14-1/2% 16-1/

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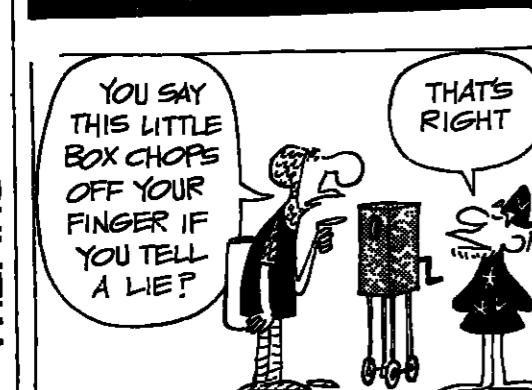
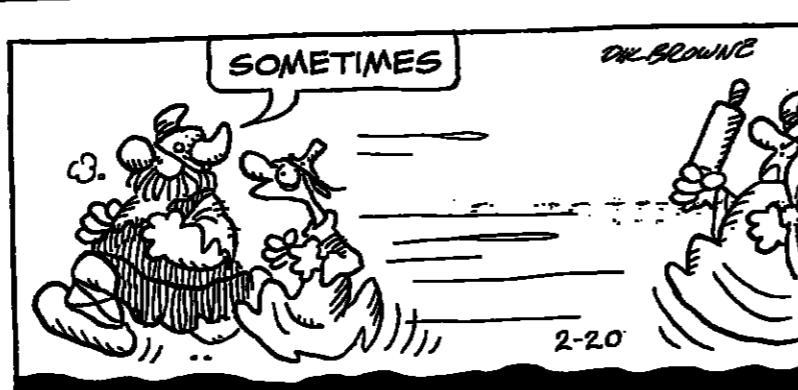
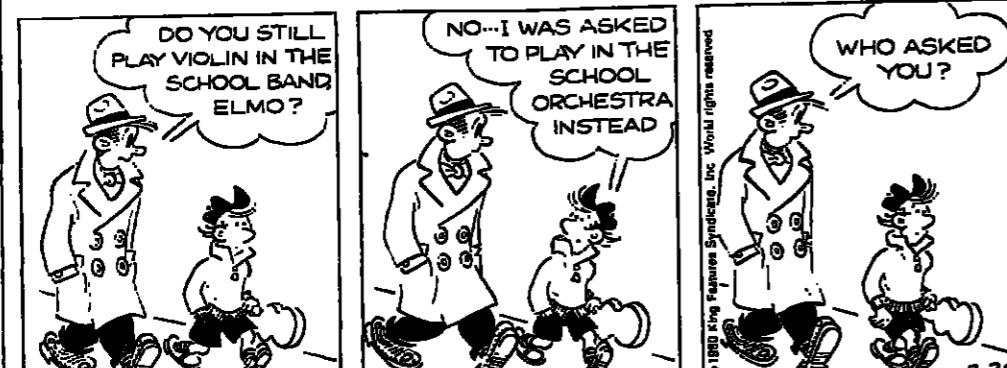
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword  
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

1 Coburg's 1 Town for a complement coven's reunion?  
5 Pimlico 2 "Prince Valiant"  
9 — master 7 Greek letter  
12 Tragic king 13 Snopy is one 3 Target sign  
15 Ancient 4 Attention  
language: 5 Small drum  
abbr.: 6 Awkward  
17 Off 7 Greek letter  
18 Fare 8 Bomhardler's phrase  
20 Designate 11 Split  
21 Urge on 14 Live coal  
22 Tennis term 16 Like the neighbor's  
23 Desirous 25 Costly fur  
25 Anthracite 27 Liquified  
seeker 28 Yearn  
27 — condition  
28 Colorado Indian  
29 Contiguity 32 Little lady's nickname  
32 Little lady's nickname 33 S.P.O.E. member  
34 Greek letter 35 TV cartoon  
35 TV 37 Shirley Temple's ex  
38 Halter 38 Lair  
40 Adolescent 41 Raison d'-

Yesterday's Answer:  
19 Fencing foil 23 Desist  
22 Suit 30 European trout  
23 Goumard 31 German cake  
24 Director's 36 College in Iowa  
25 Costly fur 37 Actor Vigoda  
27 Liquified

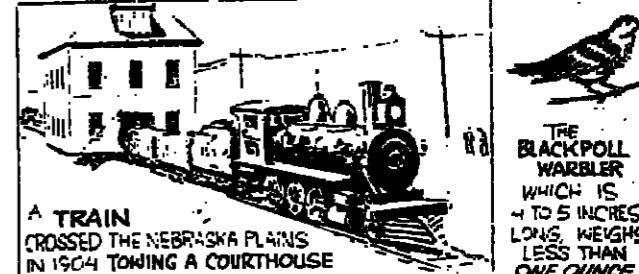
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47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
4 LONGFELLOW

One letter usually stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three 'A's, X for the two 'O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

P N N P N A Q V P S S P E K B W E B S W  
H G Q G N E E S P H T A T P K J , P A P H  
H A P S S G N E E S P H T A T P K J .— G E G A E S W N D G K X W  
Yesterday's Cryptogram: IF WE ARE WHAT WE EAT, NUTS MUST BE A COMMON DIET.—SOURCE OBSCURE

THE BLACKPOLL WARBLER WHICH IS 4 TO 5 INCHES LONG WEIGHS LESS THAN ONE OUNCE

Contract Bridge ♦ B. Jay Becker

## Second-Hand-Low

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.NORTH  
♦ A 8 6 2  
♥ A K 10 9 8  
♦ Q 7 5  
♦ Q 3 2WEST EAST  
♦ A J 7 5 3 ♦ 3 4  
♣ Q 5 ♦ Q 7 6 3  
♦ Q 4 ♦ Q 10 8 6 2  
♦ Q 10 8 4 ♦ J 5SOUTH  
♦ K Q 10 ♦ 4 2  
♥ A K 9 3 ♦ A K 7 6The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 NT Pass 1 NT Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

Opening lead — five of spades.

The rule of playing second-hand on defense is generally sound practice, but, as with all generalities, you shouldn't allow the rule to dominate your thinking.

West led a spade, won by South with the ten. With only eight tricks in sight, it was obvious to declarer that his most promising source for a ninth lay in hearts. Accordingly, he played a heart and finessed the eight after West followed low.

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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1986

from home base.

LIBRA

(Oct. 23 to Oct. 22)

Do further research about an investment opportunity, but act now. A good time to negotiate a loan. Take pride in achievement.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Singles may talk of marriage. The focus is on love and shared pleasures with friends. Accept invitations.

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)

Early morning doldrums lift. Luck is with you socially. A good time to ask someone special for a date. Save time for love.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Cut down on socializing, and get to know yourself better. A little rest will make you mentally keen. Enjoy the comforts of home life.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

No sense mixing business with pleasure. Throw off business concerns and enjoy friendship for its own sake. Accept invitations.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Career interests prosper now. Seek opportunity and ask for favors. Don't get sidetracked. Aim for the main chance. Improved finances.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Be receptive to other's ideas. Make plans for travel. Get in touch with those at a distance. Opportunity away

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

A favorable time to resolve disputes and to effect reconciliations. Forgive and forget. Be practical re career matters. No daydreaming.

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

Wednesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:35	6:54	12:42	4:01	6:24	7:54
Medina	5:38	6:55	12:43	4:00	6:22	7:52
Nejd	5:05	5:25	12:10	3:28	5:50	7:20

## DAHHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show  
5:21 The Champions  
6:11 Work & Mindy  
6:35 Colditz  
7:33 Starsky & Hutch  
8:19 Famous Film Theater

All Star Late-A-Lympics:  
Saim/The Full Circle  
More Runs Dokn Death Sentence  
Fatal Charm My Son, My Son

## SAUDI RADIO

On FM at 98 Megahertz in 3.2 meter band  
On SW at 11.855 MHz in 25 meter band  
On MW at 1485 Kilobertz in 202 meter band

## WEDNESDAY

Afternoon Transmission  
2:00 Opening  
2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 Key to their success  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 round and about  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Science Journal  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:40 —  
3:50 Closedown

Evening Transmission  
9:00 Opening  
9:01 Holy Quran  
9:05 Gems of Guidance  
9:10 Light Music  
9:15 Top of the Pops  
9:45 Companions of the Prophet  
10:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook  
10:10 Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A.—A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Sound Sweet and Strange  
11:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook  
11:10 Music  
11:15 Sound Latin  
11:45 on Islam  
12:00 Concert Choice  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
01:00 Closedown

## BBC

Morning Transmission  
8.00 World News  
8.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
8.30 Sarah Ward  
8.45 World Today  
9.00 Newsdesk  
9.30 Opera Star  
10.00 World News  
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
10.30 Sarah Ward  
10.45 Something to Show You  
11.00 World News  
11.09 Reflections  
11.15 Piano Style  
11.30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12.00 World News  
12.09 British Press Review  
12.15 World Today  
12.30 Financial News  
12.40 Look Ahead  
12.45 The Tony Myatt Evening Transmission  
1.15 Ulster in Focus  
1.30 Discovery  
2.00 World News  
2.09 News about Britain  
2.15 Alphabet of Musical Carols  
2.30 Sports International  
2.40 Radio Newsreel  
3.15 Promenade Concert  
3.45 Sports Round-up  
4.00 World News

4.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
4.30 The Pleasure's Yours  
5.15 Report on Religion  
6.00 Radio Newsreel  
6.15 Outlook  
7.00 World News  
7.09 Commentary  
7.15 Sherlock Holmes  
7.45 World Today  
8.00 World News  
8.09 Books and Writers  
8.30 Take One  
8.45 Sports Round-up  
9.00 World News  
9.09 News about Britain  
9.15 Radio Newsreel  
9.30 Farming World  
10.00 Outlook News Summary  
10.39 Stock Market Report  
10.43 Look Ahead  
10.45 Ulster in Focus  
11.00 World News  
11.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary  
12.15 Talkabout  
12.45 Nature Notebook  
1.00 World News  
1.09 World Today  
1.25 Financial News  
1.35 Book Choice  
1.40 Reflections  
1.45 Sports Round-up  
2.00 World News  
2.09 Commentary  
2.15 The Face of England

## PHARMACIES

(Open Wednesday Night)

JEDDAH  
Al-Medina Pharmacy  
Ehsan Pharmacy  
MECCA  
Mecca Pharmacy  
Al-Hikmah Pharmacy  
RIYADH  
Al-Marqab Drug Store  
Sittin Pharmacy  
Al-Qadesiah Pharmacy  
TAIF  
Shobra Pharmacy  
Al-Hayat Pharmacy  
DAMMAM  
Al-Hayat Pharmacy  
AL-KHOBAR  
Al-Schifa Pharmacy  
HOFUF  
Al-Najah Drug Store

Medina Road (northbound) Tel. 58052  
Nuzlah Bani Malek 36559  
Al-Hafayer Souk Al-Moallah 43971  
Tareq ibn Ziad St. Sittin St.  
Central Hospital Circle  
Shobra, Near Ahli Clinic Shehar, Main Road  
Al-Adamah locality 30881  
Prince Bandar St. 45248  
Municipality St. 34419

## VOA

P.M.  
8:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses  
8:30 Dateline  
News Summary  
9:00 Special English: News  
News Summary  
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities  
10:05 Opening: Analyses

News Summary  
10:30 VOC Magazine America: Letter Cultural: Letter  
11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music U.S.: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT  
Midnight

12:00 News newsmakers' voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

الإسكندرية

The Kasbah of Tangiers

A glimpse of a glorious city on the shores of North Africa



Through the gates of the ancient walled city, down well-worn stone passages to a bustling center of traders, rug dealers, kaftan peddlers, snake charmers, musicians and tea shops.



Men of Tangiers at the city wall (at left) and a donkey caravan bringing produce from a farm outside the city. (at right).



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## 50 could go free while panel works

VIENNA, Feb. 19 (Agencies) — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim has told an Austrian newspaper that he expects U.S. hostages in Tehran to be released while an international commission is working on its study of Iran's grievances.

In an interview with the daily *Die Presse*, Waldheim said the commission would start this week examining Iran's grievances and the crimes which the revolutionary government in Tehran accuses the former Shah of committing. It would probably work for one or two weeks he said.

Asked when the 50 hostages would be released, Waldheim was quoted as saying: "This is planned to take place in the course of the commission's work, otherwise we would not have been able to get the agreement of both sides."

Asked about statements from Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr and Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh that the hostages would not be released until the commission had announced its findings, the secretary-general said: "Look, everyone is saying something different. One should not take it so literally."

Meanwhile, Ayatollah Khomeini was reported Tuesday to have transferred his post as commander in chief of Iran's armed forces to Bani-Sadr. The move stirred speculation Bani-Sadr might move troops to the U.S. embassy to replace the militants.

The increase in Bani-Sadr's authority was reported by Tehran radio which quoted the ailing, 79-year-old Ayatollah as stating the appointment was aimed at "consolidating power in Iran at this critical moment."

Bani-Sadr's escalation to the chief of Iran's armed forces gave him the muscle not only to end the embassy stalemate but to put down ethnic unrest in Iran, particularly in

northwest Kurdestan, where Kurdish rebels have been battling the central government for more autonomy.

The administration of U.S. President Jimmy Carter has been anxious to resolve the hostage crisis, and the Paris-based station Radio Luxembourg reported Tuesday that Ghotbzadeh was believed to have met with Carter's chief of staff, Hamilton Jordan, in Paris on Saturday. Ghotbzadeh denied the report.

Waldheim received Iran's acceptance of the U.N. commission members by telephone from Tehran Monday. He was still awaiting telexed confirmation from the Iranian capital. When he gets it, he is to formally announce the names of commission members and its mandate.

The *Washington Post* quoted U.N. diplomatic sources as saying Bani-Sadr was believed to have assured Waldheim that Khomeini has approved the commission.

The *Post* also said Khomeini would address his nation later this week, possibly Friday.

The Islamic militants at the U.S. embassy have said repeatedly they would release the Americans only under orders from Khomeini, who has not publicly discussed the hostage crisis for a month.

A spokesman for the militants told the Tehran correspondents of the Japanese newspaper *Yomiuri* that Khomeini "and the Iranian people are still demanding the extradition of the Shah and the return of his assets" before the hostages are released.

He then toughened the position by declaring there was "no need for the U.N. to investigate the crimes of the former Shah" because "the United Nations' efforts to break the impasse by appointing a five-member commission to probe Iran's grievances is a U.N. plot being perpetrated through U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim."

## International



Winter Ostrich: An ostrich born at the height of the Soviet winter at Novosibirsk Zoo is shown with unhatched eggs in the zoo director's office. Keepers have named the bird "Sibiryak."

## 2 embassies occupied in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19 (Agencies) — Young leftwingers were in control of the Danish and Belgian embassies here Tuesday and their leader threatened further embassy occupations if their demands were not met.

Two groups from the independent National Committee for the Defence of Political Prisoners walked peacefully into the embassies Monday morning and demanded that the Mexican government release 120 prisoners and supply information on 600 missing leftists.

Mexico denies holding any political prisoners or having any information on disappeared persons.

The leader of the prisoners' defense committee, Felipe Martinez Soriano, told a press conference late Monday: "If the government doesn't promise to listen to us now, we will continue to demonstrate in different forms, including the occupation of further embassies."

Belgian Ambassador Ronald Watteau and Danish envoy Vagn Hoegard are in touch with the Mexican authorities and the situation around the missions was calm Tuesday with only a few police present.

Police have cordoned off the area around the embassies. Diplomatic officials described the actions as "invasions." The activists called them "occupations" and a police officer on the scene said "you could probably call it a sit-in."

Front spokesman Juan Lopez told reporters at the Danish embassy that the sit-ins which he called "occupations" will continue until the government hears the group's demands. He said most of the militants were peasants and workers from poor rural areas and claimed they were unarmed.

The front issued a statement urging Mexicans to hold a street demonstration Tuesday.

"We will stay especially until the 100 or so political prisoners are freed and 600 persons who disappeared are located," Lopez said. President Jose Lopez Portillo's administration enacted two amnesty laws in 1977 for political prisoners and released 300 of them, mostly leftist accused of bank hold-ups and other common crimes committed in connection with their political activities.

Government spokesmen have since repeatedly claimed there are no more political prisoners in Mexico. But the front and the committee for the defense of political prisoners contend there still are some.

The Danish embassy chancery is located on the fifth floor of a building in Polano, a fashionable residential area in the Mexican capital. The Belgian embassy offices are on the 11th floor of the nearby residential area of Anzures.

Meanwhile, in El Salvador, leftist militants ended a 14-day occupation of the Spanish embassy Monday and freed their two hostages unharmed, authorities said.

The militants, members of the Popular League of Feb. 28, said an agreement had been reached between the group's negotiating commission, the government and four ambassadors, who mediated the talks. They did not elaborate on the settlement.

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The last two hostages appeared fatigued but one of them, Manuel de Helguera, said, "Thank God this is over." They did not say if they plan to leave the country.

The Israeli embassy is closing down at the end of the month, however. It is the sixth diplomatic mission in a year to close its doors in El Salvador.

An announcement from the embassy Monday said the closure was for "economic reasons" and Israeli attaché Aryeh Zur declined to elaborate.

But informed sources said the mission could no longer afford to pay for three bodyguards needed to protect him.

The West German embassy announced Feb. 7 that it was closing for security reasons. The next day, all West German personnel left El Salvador.

South Africa, Japan, Switzerland and Great Britain also have closed down their embassies.

The leftist Popular Revolutionary Bloc, meanwhile, called for a large march Tuesday to press its demands for freedom of political prisoners and financial assistance for the poor. Leftist sources said they expected the march would be much larger than those held in the last five consecutive days which each attracted several hundred persons.

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